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CANDIDATES fighting for a seat in Parliament have pledged to help first-time buyers secure a home in Bridport, as the final week of the election campaign gets underway.

Each of the candidates said they would take action to support young people who are being driven out of the town by the high cost of living.

The countdown to polling day has now begun, with the five parliamentary candidates still scrapping to win voters' support.

And months of canvassing came to a head in Bridport this week, as the contenders clashed over some of the other key election issues.

The final hustings event of the campaign was held at the United Church in East Street on Monday, as the candidates made their case to voters.

And housing emerged as one of the main election talking points for local people, after the candidates were quizzed on the issue.

Liberal Democrat Ros Kayes said the existing housing situation in Bridport was an "outrage"

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"We have an enormous waiting list and people are waiting years and years to get housing," she said.

"People are sleeping on other people's floors - some with children - in this town. I am helping several families in that position already and it is an outrage.

She said it was important to enable extra provision for social housing, and that local communities should have "full control" over planning decisions.

Labour's Rachel Rogers said the party would set up a future homes fund to ensure that one million more homes are built by 2020.

She said: "We need to be working with local authorities to try and prioritise first-time buyers from the local community because that's how we keep young people in our communities."

She also said it was important to make sure renters are not "pushed down the hill to Skilling" because of ■ TURN to page 3 high prices.



CANDIDATES standing in the West Dorset parliamentary constituency went head-to-head in Bridport this week (from left to right): Peter Barton (Green), Oliver Letwin (Conservative), Ros Kaves (Liberal Democrat) and Rachel Rogers (Labour)

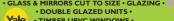
Egg causes £250 worth of damage

A DRIVER has been left to foot a £250 bill for damage, after an egg was thrown at his

The motorist was at the wheel travelling on the A3066 through Melplash towards Bridport, when the egg was thrown from a passing vehicle and hit the bonnet.

After cleaning up the mess, the driver discovered extensive damage to the bonnet that cost a total of £250 to repair.

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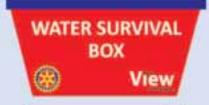
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Prior to her arrival in Dorchester she led a management and professional studies department in a Bournemouth college after teaching jobs in

She comes originally from the Muscliff area of East Dorset which, as she says, was then a small village, before being swallowed up by the Poole Bournemouth-Christchurch conurbation.

WHAT are some of your earliest memories from your childhood?

Probably of Throop Mill where we fished and swam. There is a picture of me at home at about the age of two at the mill. It's a lovely place. We also used to cycle around the area as a child, with a group of friends, although I have never let my daughter do

HAVE you always had an interest in the countryside?

Yes, I have always has an interest in large country houses of the sort this [Kingston Maurward] is, and I've had an interest in the countryside from my father who had a smallholding.

WHAT attracted you to Kingston Maurward?

It's a very special place and unique in its ways. There are now only 14 land-based colleges. When I first came into the sector there were probably 40 or 50.

I do feel passionately about Dorset hanging on to its land-based college because so many have gone, although a number have been merged with further education colleges, some successfully, some less so.

Since I have been here were have diversified along with the industry. It now has new facilities for animal sciences, horticulture and we have just got some money for agritech, just to mention a few. We have needed to be outward facing and seek to grow year on year and are, of course, popular as a venue for weddings and conferences

WHAT keeps you interested in your job?

The staff and students, who are fantastic, but of course this building and its grounds. I never tire of looking at the site and try and get out every day for a walk around and to chat to people. It's a busy but exciting job and we continue to grow year on year and the college has seen more students opt to come

WHAT sort of changes might yet be to come?

We have to constantly innovate and one of our priorities is to do more in Higher Education.

We've done particularly well with apprentices over 700 last year is significant for a relatively small college and of course with Dorset full of small and medium-sized business we have great links to hun-



Most of our students do go on and get jobs. We want to do more Higher Education and be in the forefront of making it possible for people to stay

DO you have a favourite area or department?

There hasn't been a single day when I don't drive into this beautiful campus and think "Gosh, I'm lucky to be working here", and when you come in on a spring day and you see the lambs in the field and you look at the gardens with all the magnolias it's hard not to like agriculture and horticulture.

IF you went back to the classroom what would

I still do a bit of teaching but I would perhaps con-

centrate on English and maths, which is so important for everyone to have a good standard in.

IN your spare time, if you have any, what do you like to do?

My husband and I like to cycle. On a good day we'll get the bikes out and sometimes go fair distances. One of our favourite cycle trips is to go from Wimborne down to Poole on the old railway line and then over on the ferry and then on to Old Harry Rocks. It's a view which is hard to beat.

ANY hobbies a bit less physical?

Reading - I do like psychological thrillers. I don't paint but I do like art and spend a fair amount of time browsing art galleries and looking at art. I'm a member of the Royal Academy and always go to the summer exhibition and am generally tempted by something. I love impressionist art. We've got a nice garden, but I can't claim to have put it together, we inherited it when we bought the house. It's now full of flowering cherries and magnolias and lots of shrubs, but we don't have a lot of flowers.

• HOW do you see the years ahead for you and Kingston Maurward?

I think we are well positioned to face the future and have the infrastructure and courses to ensure young people in Dorset have a real choice from us. You can never do these things quickly enough - I would like to see us being considered a world class institution and I like to think we keep in touch with what the sector needs and how its needs are changing so we can always deliver what is appropriate to the next generation.

Our biggest challenges are financial – we need to maximise our commercial activity and we will have to continue to remain being very efficient in all that

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Walker airlifted to hospital after clifftop fall

walkers in Bridport and West Bay, after a man was airlifted to hospital having fallen from a cliff

Coastguards are reminding walkers to be aware of potentially dangerous situations on the cliffs, following the dramatic incident on Monday af-

The man, who was in his 60s, suffered serious injuries when he fell 10 metres from the cliff path at Eype.

Housing crisis

Peter Barton, representing the Green Party, said

the solution was to put controls on the private rented market, while ensuring young people

He said: "There are 700,000 empty homes in the country. Many of those need investment from the

local authority to bring them up to a habitual stan-

dard so that we can provide decent homes again

"We need to support our community land trusts

and we must have that local democratic control

Conservative Oliver Letwin, the West Dorset MP

since 1997, said he was in favour of neighbour-

hood planning, but that people would have to ac-

"I don't believe the thesis that Bridport cannot

"I have been very unpopular with some people

"You cannot get more homes in this country in

the abstract, you've got to have them practically."

UKIP's David Glossop was unable to attend the hustings due to illness, but campaign chairman

Graham Brant said the party would bring empty homes back into use and build one million homes

"Priority for social housing would be given to those with local connections to an area," he said.

The 'Right-to-buy' and 'Help-to-buy' schemes

would be restricted to British nationals, and local people would be given the final say on major plan-

A packed church hall also heard the aspiring MPs' views on a range of other topics, including health, defence, education, the environment and

Voters will go to the polls on May 7th, with

dozens of candidates also seeking election to represent Bridport on the town and district council.

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by Jack Dixon

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He was treated at the scene by paramedics, having sustained a head wound and broken ribs. Emergency teams were in attendance for around two hours, before the man was eventually moved into an air ambulance and rushed to Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester.

Rescue teams from the West Bay and Lyme Regis Coastguard were also called to attend, as reports of the fall came through shortly before 1pm.

A spokesman for the South Western Ambulance Service said the man had been bleeding from the head when paramedics arrived on the

And the Maritime Coastguard Agency later facial grazing in the fall.

confirmed that he had suffered broken ribs and

from his injuries in hospital as the View From went to print last night.

Ahead of the summer season, when more walkers are expected to be out on the coast, the MCA has renewed its warnings about cliff safety.

The agency says: "It is important that people make sure they are properly equipped for walking along coastal paths and cliffs. "Remember to wear sturdy shoes or

boots, check the weather forecast before you go out, and never attempt to climb up or down cliff paths unless properly equipped and

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Local policeman is best in West Dorset

voted one of the best in Dorset after being named one of the award winners at the Dorset Rotary Police Community Awards on Saturday (April 25th).

PC Scott McGregor of Bridport Safer Neighbourhood Team was awarded third prize in recognition of his on-going service to the Bridport community.

The event, hosted by Ferndown Rotary Club, included Rotary Clubs across Dorset nominating one serving police officer - with the Bridport club nominating PC Scott McGregor - who were then judged by an independent panel.

alism, acts of courtesy, kindness and understanding, how they handled complex and difficult situations with humanity, excellence in particular policing discipline, role or task and significant acts of bravery or courage.

And out of the final 10 nominees, PC Scott McGregor came third to PC Julian Humphries of East Dorset Neighbourhood Team, who came first, and Police Sergeant David Kewley of Bournemouth Safer Neighbourhood Team.

On winning the award he said: "I was deeply honoured just to be nominated and I am speechless that thing more - thank you Bridport Rotary for the nomination and thank you Bridport."

PC Scott McGregor joined Dorset Police in 2004, transferring from Thames Valley police after active service in the army and has been the Safer Neighbourhood officer responsible for the Bridport town area for 10 years.

He is the police lead with licensed premises in the town and has been the driving force behind the successful and expanding Bridport and Area Pubwatch Scheme, which has seen a decrease in alcohol related crime in the town.



■ PC Scott McGregor (right) came third in the Dorset Rotary Police Community Awards last week, pictured here with winner PC Julian Humphries (centre) and Sgt David Kewley who came Photo by the ROTARY CLUB OF BRIDPORT

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Witness appeal after crash

POLICE investigating a car crash near Bridport are appealing for a driver they believe may have witnessed the incident to come forward urgently.

Officers want to track down the driver of a red BMW Series 1, who was travelling towards Melplash on the A3066 Beaminster Road on Saturday evening (April 18th).

At around 7:20pm, a blue Lotus Elise driven by a 41-year-old local man, left the road and mounted the grass verge.

The vehicle was damaged but fortunately the driver sustained no injuries during the incident.

However, officers are still investigating and hope to speak to any witnesses who can assist with their enquiries.

Police Constable Nigel Arak-Newman, from

Bridport Police, said: "The driver of the BMW is likely to have seen the incident.

"I am urging them to get in contact with me as soon as possible to help with our enquiries.

"I am also appealing to anyone else who witnesses the incident to

formation." Anyone who can assist police with their enquiries is urged to call the 101-non-emergency number, quoting incident number 18:419, or the anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

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Jude Alderman (right) of Bridport Stained Glass shows members of the Bridport and District U3A 'Isn't That Interesting' group how to assemble a leaded panel

MEMBERS of the Bridport and District University of the Third Age (U3A) 'Isn't That Interesting' group learnt all there is to know about stained glass in their most recent outing last week.

The group of 15 visited local artist Jane Alderman at her stained glass studio in Barrack Street last Friday – Bridport Stained Glass.

Alan Hobby, organiser of the Isn't That Interesting group,

said: "The group visits businesses around Bridport to admire what they do, much of which is not what one might expect to find here. "Bridport Stained Glass isn't

exactly an expected business but the quality of the work and the artistic excellence could fit well in a major cathedral city."

Jude explained to the group a range of techniques for producing coloured glass, some

dating back centuries, and how to outline drawings and add

She showed the visitors one of a pair of panels that she is making for a local client and described the stages of commissioning and design, followed by cutting the glass and assembling and soldering the pieces in the lead 'cames'.

One visitor was so impressed that she signed up for one of Jude's courses.



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Ropewalk Fair is nearly here

BRIDPORT'S Ropewalk Fair is nearly here and organisers are just applying the last finishing touches.

Fair tickets, which are just £1, are now available from Bridport Tourist Information Centre or in Bucky Doo on Saturday, May 2nd and May 9th.

It also doubles as a raffle ticket with prizes including a goal net donated by Huck Nets, a family pass to the Wookey

by Jack Dixon jack@pemedia.co.uk

Hole Caves, family tickets to Bridport Food Festival and Melplash Show and tickets to the Jurassic Fields Festival.

Alongside the rope and net demonstrations and themed games, there will also be an array of local food procluding Tia's BBQ, Noodlehead and Steve Duke selling ice cream.

The mass skipping and tug of war will also be back this year and there is still time to sign up and enter a team.

Teams of six can enter for £10 and compete to be named the strongest team in Bridport.

But before the main event is here on Sunday, May 9th at the

also be a Heritage exhibition in Bridport Town Hall and guided factory tours by Amsafe, Huck

■ THE tug of war is back for this year's Ropewalk Fair on Sunday, May 9th

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WINNERS of the Bridport Rotary's Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) for this year, Amelia Mundy and

Hannah Noonan, have thanked the club members for their week learning leadership

The two Sir John Colfox Academy students joined the club at their evening meeting to show members a slide

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show of their exploits and to talk about their experiences.

The RYLA is an intensive training programme for 16 to 19-year-olds, designed develop the leadership skills of young people with potential.

The week long course takes place in February at Devon County Council's Dartmoor Training Centre and is funded by Rotary Clubs.

Ivor Bending, a member of the Rotary Club of Bridport, said: "They explained how they coped with camping out on Dartmoor in winter and how it had taught them to deal with physical and emotional challenges giving them greater personal confidence and leadership

"Amelia and Hannah gave an inspiring and confident presentation and thanked the club for giving them the opportunity to take part in the RYLA course, which turned out to be a life changing experience."

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Police crackdown on rural crime

POLICE have carried out a major twoday operation in an effort to crackdown on rural crime.

More than 50 special constables from the Dorset, Wiltshire, Hampshire and Devon and Cornwall constabularies took part in the cross-border action in a bid to shut down countryside crime.

Villages in the Bridport area were specifically targeted in a series of patrols, carried out during a two-day operation last weekend.

The operation, led by Dorset Police's Special Constabulary, involved proactive patrols in communities that have been previously been targeted by criminals for burglaries and rural thefts.

Officers carried out stop checks of vehicles travelling in the areas and watched repeat offenders particularly closely.

Special Inspector Ben Muspratt, of Dorset Police, said the patrol had made a "positive impact" to better protect rural community around Bridport.

"This is the fourth occasion that this type of operation has been run by the Special Constabulary and we are continuing to develop this operation to target rural crime," he said.

"It is very clear that this high visibility operation has had a positive impact on the community. It has demonstrated to residents that all four forces are committed to tackling rural crime.

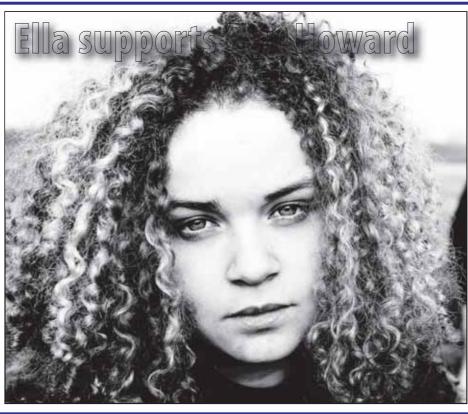
"Over 1,000 person and vehicle checks were conducted across the South West, which sent out a very clear message to criminals that we will not tolerate such activity."

He added: "The Special Constabulary is keen to help tackle rural crime and we plan to carry out this operation on a regular bacic

The force is keen to recruit as many people as possible to come forward and

become Special Constables

The constables serve as unpaid volunteer police officers who have the same powers of arrest and wear the same uniform as regular officers, performing a wide range of duties.



■ A LOCAL singer songwriter has performed in front of thousands, ahead of popular singer Ben Howard.

Ella Squirell, who grew up in Bridport, secured the much sought after spot on the stage before Ben Howard's biggest headline tour to date.

The folk-pop musi-

cian played an acoustic set in the atrium of Birmingham's Barclaycard Arena last week on April 20th as thousands of Ben Howard fans streamed into the venue.

She has also already gained attention from BBC Introducing's Fresh On The Net, who featured her track 'Quiet Fire' as one of their "Fresh Faves".

She has since been busy putting the finishing touches to her debut EP, Loop, which is due for release on May 18th.

It is an exciting breakthrough for the up-and-coming artist, who has been a dedicated musician since picking up her first instrument at 10-yearsold.

She grew up in Bridport inspired by her father's mandolin playing and her mother's poetry, channelling their influence into her own work.

Ella's Dorset roots have also been a massive inspiration to her song writing. She said: "My songs

She said: "My songs have been nurtured by the landscape of the West Country. I always return to Dorset's nature as a comfort in my song writing.

"Growing up in the creative hub of Bridport has been a huge inspiration."

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Dementia support group launched

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People who suffer with Lewy Body Dementia (LBD) – a lesser-known form of the disease which numbers around a fifth of all cases – and their carers, are encouraged to attend the group's meetings at Bridport

Community Hospital. It is estimated that during 2015, almost 850,000 people will receive a diagnosis of dementia. Around 15 to 20 per cent of these will be LBD cases.

Dedicated LBD carers Paul Moynagh and Julia Matso, who are starting the group, say many LBD sufferers develop symptoms similar to Parkinson's.

It is vital, they say, that both carers and patients stay informed about new treatments and other forms of support available to them.

Mr Moynagh and Mrs Matso said: "It has been our experience that learning how others personally cope significantly enhanced how we ourselves manage. "We think that a formal patient and carer mutual support group could let us all better share our knowledge."

The group's first

meeting takes place at Bridport Hospital on Wednesday, May 6th at 2:30pm, in the Health Education For more information, contact Paul Moynagh on 01308 861638 or Julia Matso on 01308 488779.



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Portrait comes home

port military hero has been returned to the town, after its owners travelled halfway around the world to bring it home.

David Hay and his wife Leigh made the journey all the way from Australia to return the painting last week.

Its subject, Major Henry Wyndham Francis Blackburne Farrer, served in the Royal Field Artillery during World War One, and sat for the portrait just a month before he was killed in action towards the end of the conflict.

Mr Hay picked up the painting at an auction house in Melbourne, and set about tracing the soldier's family.

Now the portrait has finally been returned to John Farrer and Caroline Patterson, the serviceman's great nephew and great niece, in Bridport.

by Jack Dixon

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A civic ceremony was held at St Mary's Parish Church last weekend, attended by Mayor Maggie Ray and Councillors Martin Ray and Geoffrey Ackerman. Brigadier John Dean,

President of the Bridport branch of the Royal British Legion, was also in attendance at the unique cerealonaside mony, cadets from the Bridport Army Cadet Force Detachment.

The second son of the church's former Rector, Major Farrer left home at the age of 20 to volunteer for armed service.

He joined the Royal Field Artillery and served continuously in France and Belgium during the war, picking up the Military Cross among other honours for his brav-

He sat for the portrait in September 1918 - a month before he was killed by an incoming shell, and only two weeks before the Armistice finally brought the conflict to an end.

A memorial to Major Farrer remains on the inside wall by the south door of the church, where the service was held on Sunday (April 19th).

Canon Andrew Evans, the current Rector, highlighted Major Farrer's "remarkable" service, fighting on the front lines in all the major battles of the war.

He told the congregation that in addition to conspicuous bravery, Henry had selflessly helped colleagues, often when he was seriously wounded himself.



■ MAJOR Farrer's portrait was painted just weeks before he died Photo by BARRY GIBBS

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Mr and Mrs Hay travelled from Australia with the painting, which was returned to Maior Farrer's descendants during the cere-

And Mrs Hay, a published author, also read a poem of her own in dedication of the soldier's extraordinary service.





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fossil talks at town mill *** Change of venue ***

Rest your feet awhile and take in one of our Fossil Festival Talks! We've got William Smith, Crystal Palace Dinosaurs, Geology and Fossils of all kinds, and even a live ship-to-shore talk with a research vessel in the Arabian Sea! See www.fossilfestival.com for details

THE ORIGIN OF **SPECIES**

Fossil Festival for another brilliant musical show highlighting the life and times of one of our greatest scientists. Einstein got the Tangram treatment last year, and this year we welcome Charles Darwin to the stage. Will he get his book finished before his rival - or won't he



Friday, I May, 7pm & Sunday, 3 May, 2pm 90 minutes including Q&A with a scientist after the show Full Price: £9 00 Under 16s: £7.00 or I adult 3 children): £28.00

FOSSIL WALKS

Get out and about while you are at the Festival with one of our many walks. Fossil hunting, the Undercliffs, nature walks for kids. following in Mary Annings footand go hunting on the beach at low tide! See website for booking details.

THE MARINE THEATRE

Come on down to Theatre Square as we light up all sparkly and enjoy the (nearly!) full moon before the fantastic Cabaret.

FOSSIL FESTIVAL CABARET

Bar open from 7pm - Iam • Doors: 8.30pm, Onstage: 9.00pm

Join us for some highly skilled physical theatre, soaring swoops of poetical pyrotechnics, and a jumble of jocular hi-jinks. Garaghty and Thom (from Slightly Fat Features) will be joined by the Hip Yak Poetry Shack with special guest Elvis MacGonagall – it's not to be missed! The bar is open from 7pm until I am, so feel free to perform your

own odes to geodes as the night wears on. Running time: Ihr 45 mins (approx) Age suitability: 14+. All tickets: £10.00

FOSSIL FESTIVAL FAMILY CABARET

It wouldn't be fair to deprive the youngsters of our wild Wessex weirdness, so bring them along tonight and they'll finish the weekend with a big grin. Garaghty and Thom (from Slightly Fat Features), masters of comedy, physical theatre, and improvised oddness will tickle funny bones of all ages.

Doors: 5.30pm, Onstage: 6.00pm Full Price: £10.00 - Under 12s: £7.00 Family (2 adults, 2 concs or I adult, 3 concs): £28.00 Activities available for children before the performance Running time: Ihr 45 mins (approx)

THE STORY OF LIFE - WORKSHOP FOR CHILDREN ON EVOLUTION

2 May, 10.30am and 12.30am £3 per child (limited to 30 children)

At first, nothing lived on Earth. It was a noisy, hot, scary place. Choking gas exploded from volcanoes and oceans of lava bubbled around the globe... Then in the deep, dark ocean, something amazing happened.

With authors Catherine Barr and Steve Williams children will explore the story of life and, working together, they will draw, cut and colour all kinds of creatures to create their own timeline of life on Earth.



TALKS FOR KIDS!

WHAT'S BENEATH MY FEET?

An introduction for children to the geology and fossils of the Jurassic Coast. We'll use slides as well as rocks and fossils that the children can handle to describe the earth beneath our feet and the precious fossils that we can find there. There will be a

> Saturday, 2 May 2pm, £ Entrance by donation

COLLECTING FOSSILS

An introduction for children to collecting fossils, especially those found along the Jurassic Coast. Highlighting the most common fossils to start with, the talk will suggest ways that young people can collect, prepare and catalogue a new collection. There will be a Q&A session after the 30-minute talk

> Saturday, 2 May 3pm, £ Entrance by donation

Chappell captivates audience with demo

THE well known and ever popular Michael Chappell gave a wonderful demonstration of "acrylics with attitude" to a rapt audience in the latest Bridport Art Society demonstration last week.

Taking as his subject, he had brought along a picture he had painted on site of the Dancing Ledge with moody skies and thunderous seas.

As he explained, painting outside in extreme weather is the ideal way to capture the atmosphere and mood of the subject and something which he very

Using a very loose style, he attacked the canvas with a combination of white, ultra marine, burnt umber, alizarin crimson and paynes grey to form the darkness of the sky and cliffs, finishing off with knife work to produce the crashing foam of the waves.

As always, Michael was the perfect teacher, explaining every move from brush to knife to cloth in order to achieve different marks and create a living

The next demonstration will be

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on Thursday, May 28th at 7:30pm in the St John Ambulance Hall.

All members and their guests

wishing to join the society should contact the secretary on 01308 423894 for more infor-

Grow your own stall returns

MEMBERS of the permaculture group 'plan b' are organising a 'Grow Your Own' plant stall for the fifth year running this Saturday (May 2nd).

Organisers hope the event will encourage more people to grow their own vegetables by picking up some plants from the stall outside Bridport Arts Centre.

Staff from the View From Brid-

port will also be there with a Water Survival Box and will give demonstrations of the Aquafilter water purification pump.

The stall will be on the Bridport Arts Centre forecourt from 10am on Saturday May 2nd.

This is a giveaway, but donations to the View From Bridport's Water Survival Box campaign will be greatly appreciated.

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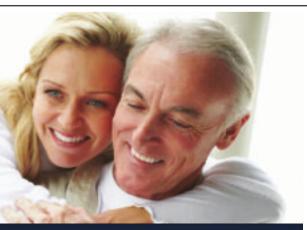
Easter, local churches raised over £1,100 for the work of Christian

The charity supports people of any religious faith, or no faith, throughout the world at their point of need. It responded immediately to help the victims of the earthquake in Nepal.

During Christian Aid Week, May

teers will make house-to-house collections, run a cake and gift stall on Bucky Doo Square on Wednesday, May 13th and collect outside supermarkets on May 15th and 16th.

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Society's drive to inspire next generation of farmers

AGRICULTURAL leaders in West Dorset are launching a new initiative to encourage the next generation of farmers to take up a career in the in-

The Melplash Agricultural Society, which is driving the 'Discover Farming' project, hopes to inspire hundreds of young people to pursue a career in the countryside.

It says it wants to "inform, educate and enthuse" children about working in one of West Dorset's most important industries.

Young farmers have benefited from a bursary scheme over the last 10 years, designed to support students entering or continuing in further education towards a career in agriculture.

The society is now setting up Discover Learning in a redundant classroom at Washingpool Farm in North Allington.

The classroom, which was donated by Dorset County Council, came from Wareham Middle School, which is now closed, but the responsibility of collecting and moving it was of the Melplash Society.

Throughout the year, Simon and Vicky Holland of Washingpool farm will be hosting school visits where children will see 'up close and personal' a number of farm animals and activities and the Society will be arranging subsidised transport for these visits.

The 'Discover Farming' project will also play a major part in this summer's Melplash Agricultural Show. where a new area will feature interactive demonstrations.

Children of all ages will have the chance to try their hand at a variety of 'farm to food' activities.

by Lottie Welch lottie@pemedia.co.uk

Youngsters will also be able to see first hand the traditional methods that go into making butter and bread, as well as the more hi-tech facilities used by farmers today.

Around the showground there will be numerous other exhibits, alongside demonstrations of milking, sheep-shearing and cheese-making.

For more information about the project, or to get involved, contact the society secretary on 01308 423337 or email secretary@melplashshow.co.uk

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Scouts mark St George's Day with traditional parade



HUNDREDS of people gathered in the town centre last week, as Bridport marked St George's Day with the traditional parade and church service, *writes JACK DIXON*.

Scout groups from across West Dorset took part in the procession on Sunday, marching through the town towards St Mary's Church.

A St George's Day service was held in the South Street church at around 11.30am, as Bridport marked the occasion alongside communities up and down the country.

Bridport was at its best to welcome the scouts as they paraded through the town, in keeping with the organisation's longstanding tradition.

Flags of St George were carried aloft alongside Union Jacks and other scouting banners, as

spectators watched the parade from South Street and Bucky Doo Square.



■ THE groups marched through the town centre during the traditional parade

Bridport and Charmouth fire stations need on-call firefighters to join teams DORSET Fire and Rescue are looking for "These are members of your commu- you applying."

on-call firefighters to join their teams at Bridport and Charmouth.

They are looking for anyone who might be interested in supporting their community.

Jason Rogers, District Commander for West Dorset, said: "On-call firefighters are a vital part of Dorset Fire and Rescue Service. "These are members of your community that train as professional fire fighters to immediately respond to an emergency when their pager sounds.

"Will you be available during the working day, at evenings and weekends to be a member of the team? If you are over 18-years-old and live within four minutes of your local fire station, there is nothing to stop

"If you are interested in a career with us, drop in to your local fire station on a Monday night to find out more about the work we do and if it is right for you.

"Alternatively you can contact our recruitment hotline on 01305 252727 or visit our website at www.dorsetfire. gov.uk for further details."

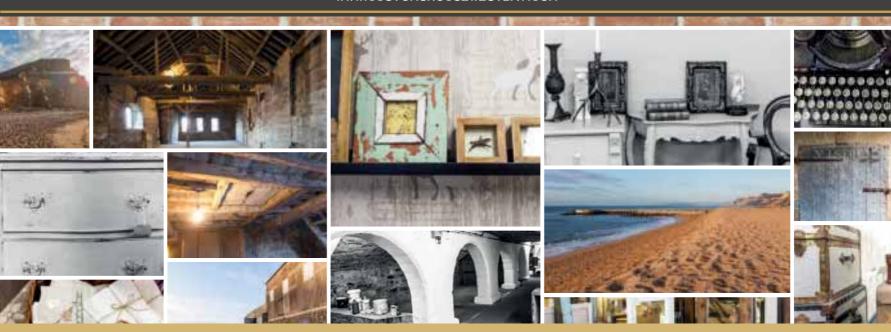


 HUNDREDS of spectators watched on from Bucky Doo Square as the procession made its way towards St Mary's Church in South Street

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Animal charity in 'urgent' need of volunteers at Bridport shop

FERNE Animal Sanctuary is appealing to people who could help in their Bridport shop.

The charity, which has a shop on East Street along with one in Chard and Langport, is in urgent need of more volunteers to spare some time to help with all aspects in their Bridport store.

Amanda Thornton, volunteer coordinator at Ferne Animal Sanctuary, said: "Ferne Animal Sanctuary re-

Dorset residents warned

DORSET residents are being warned against giv-

ing out their personal details over the phone in

The South Dorset Revenues and Benefits Part-

nership has had recent reports of a council tax

scam in which people have been asked for their

bank details in order to receive a cash refund back-

Stuart Dawson, Purbeck District Council, West

Dorset District Council and Wevmouth and Port-

land Borough Council's head of revenue and ben-

efits, said: "We have received reports of a

telephone scam where people have been told

they are entitled to a cash refund backdating to 1993 and have been asked to provide their bank

"I would encourage residents not to give out

personal details over the phone and to remain vig-

ilant, and if possible, keep a close eye on vulnera-

"If you do receive any suspicious calls please

For more information and advice please contact

ble older family members or neighbours

of council tax scam

order to avoid scams.

dated to 1993.

contact the police."

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whom we would not be able to care for the unwanted animals that find themselves here.

"We urgently need volunteers in all areas of the Sanctuary, especially in our charity shops based in Chard, Langport and Bridport.

"If you can spare a few hours a week and would like to be a part of our friendly team, we would be delighted to hear from you."

Ferne Animal Sanctuary relies solely on donations from the local community and the charity's volunteers will be tasked with sorting through those donations and interacting with customers.

Yvette Dias, manager of the Bridport branch, said: "Here at Ferne Animal Sanctuary, Bridport, we are all a part of a valuable team, even down to our regular customers who love to chat and keep up on the news about how certain animals are doing at the Sanctuary. They even bring their own dogs in to say 'hello'.

"There is a diverse amount of work involved such as sorting books, DVDs and CDs, steaming clothes, operating the till and keeping the shop together.

"Our donations come in all shapes and sizes and it is always intriguing to see what you might find at the bottom of a bag or box.

"Sometimes a volunteer can be at the front of it all, helping and advising customers and then at other times, can be behind the scenes processing donations — both equally important parts of volunteering.

"Every volunteer is really valued at Ferne Animal Sanctuary regardless of their abilities and talents; because everything they do will help the animals at the

■ FERNE Animal Sanctuary is appealing for more volunteers in their Bridport shop. Pictured (left to right) Yvette Dias, manager at the Bridport shop, volunteer Matt Skinner, volunteer coordinator Amanda Thornton and volunteer Gemma Beaton

Sanctuary live a happy and full life."

For more information and to volunteer, contact Amanda Thornton on 01460 65214 or email volunteering@ferneanimalsanctuary.org

ROAD SAFETY: Pupils at St Mary's School in Bridport have been sharpening their skills this week on road safety by taking part in Bikeability. Bikeability is a cycling proficiency training scheme for young riders to help them cycle safely on roads.

Year Five and Year Six children, pictured with Bikeability tutors, took part in level one and level two of the course which helps them on control and stability before progressing onto the road where they learn how to ride safely and with confidence.

Mr Farnham, the Year Five teacher, said: "All the children who took part thoroughly enjoyed the experience and many who didn't take part are keen to next time."



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Villagers celebrate the official opening of their local post office

BURTON Bradstock residents celebrated last week as they gathered for the opening of their new-look post office and store.

New owners, Councillor Gill Mayo of Burton Bradstock Parish Council, her husband Peter Mayo and daughter Laura, marked the official opening last Friday, April 24th, with a ribbon cutting by Cllr Keith Delves, from Burton Bradstock Parish Council, and Peter Colbert from the Burton Bradstock Village Society.

The family, who were born and bred in the village, also own Maydown Farm, but have closed their farm shop in Shipton Lane and are selling their farm produce at the modernised post office and store.

Cllr Keith Delves said: "We are delighted that Cllr Mayo and her family have taken on this post office within our building.
"The post office looks great and is a big

improvement for the village with longer hours and tasty locally produced foods.

"I really hope people from Burton Brad-



■ COUNCILLOR Keith Delves of Burton Bradstock Parish Council (left) and Peter Colbert from the Burton Bradstock Village Society with postmaster Councillor Gill Mayo

stock and the surrounding communities will really support this great village post office and shop."

The post office services are now provided at an open-plan counter next to the retail area, instead of a separate screened counter

It is also open for an extra nine hours a week, opening earlier and no longer closing for lunch, making it more convenient for customers to visit.

Cllr Mayo said: "Customers think the new look post office is fantastic. They are really pleased to see we have brightened up the post office, made it clean and modern and rearranged the retail area to make the best use of the space.

"The open plan post office counter, instead of the previous screened counter, is friendlier and makes it easier for people to talk.

"Customers are very happy that we no longer close at lunchtime.

"We have added produce from

the farm, including sausages and bacon, and my daughter is making homemade cakes and quiches.

"We had a farm shop at our farm, but it wasn't central and we had a delivery service, but our locally produced foods as well as essentials of milk, bread and newspapers are proving very popular."

The refurbishment was part of a major modernisation pro-

gramme and commitment to maintaining the size of the Post Office network.

Zoe Sprackling, field change advisor, said: "We understand how important having a post office is to residents in Burton Bradstock and we are confident this new modern post office service will meet the needs of the local community and secure services for the future.

"This modernisation is part of a major investment programme, the largest in the history of the Post Office, and marks a commitment to no more branch closure programmes."

Burton Bradstock post office is open from 8.30am to 5.30pm, Monday to Thursday, 8.30am to 6pm on Fridays, 8.30am to 1pm on Saturdays and closed on Sundays.



■ VILLAGERS came out to celebrate the official opening of their post office, taken over by Councillor Gill Mayo (centre front right) her husband Peter Mayo (third left) and daughter Laura (second left). The ribbon was cut by Councillor Keith Delves (left) and Peter Colbert



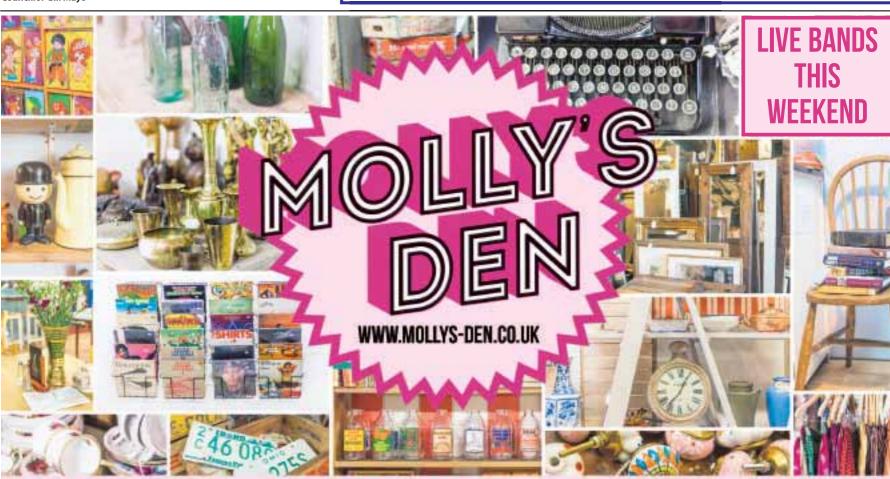
■ GARDENING GROUP: Members of the Bridport Borough Gardens Community Group, pictured, need help to bring the garden back to life and to tackle the weeds.

They are setting up an action group to meet every Wednesday at the garden from 10am to 12noon and everyone is welcome.

Garden designer Gill Massey said: "Please bring a trowel and hand fork, a kneeler and bags for the weeds as we have nowhere to store tools. Or just call in for a chat – we appreciate new ideas for restoring this lovely secret garden in the middle of the town."

The Borough Gardens are situated off Tanyard in South Street and anyone interested in joining the group are welcome to just turn up and help out for however log they can.

To become a Friend of the Borough Gardens Group to help with future events, contact coordinator Maggie Ray at maggieray@aol.com or via the town council offices at Mountfield.



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Commemorative services to mark Dorsets' bravery at Hill 60

THIS week sees the 100th anniversary of a tragic episode in World War I involving men of the 1st Battalion of the Dorsetshire Regiment.

On May 1st 1915 the Dorsets were holding part of the front line near the Belgian town of Ypres at Hill 60, a large spoil heap from the construction of the nearby railway cutting.

It was a fine sunny day and the enemy was unusually quiet until around 7.15pm when they opened a severe bombardment. And then, before the sentries could give the alarm, thick clouds of gas were shot out of cylinder nozzles from the German trenches.

Company Sergeant-Major Ernest Shephard said in his diary entry for Saturday May 1st: "The scene that followed was heartbreaking. Men were caught by the fumes and in dreadful agony, coughing and vomiting and rolling on the

Snortly after the attack, the situation was saved by 19-year-old Second Lieutenant Robin Kestell- Cornish, who together with the only four men left of his platoon of 40, fired into the gas cloud and stopped the advancing Germans. He was awarded the Military Cross for his gallantry, but many believed that he should have been awarded a Victoria Cross for his ex-

In his diary entry for the day after the gas attack, CSM Shephard wrote: "The bitterest Sunday I have known or ever wish to know. Hill 60 is a terrible sight.

traordinary courage.

Hundreds of bodies all over the place terribly mutilated, a large number of our own men, and larger number of Hun."

As a result of the gas attack, the Battalion suffered over 300 casualties, of which

some 150 were killed. One of these was 21-year-old Private Alexander William (Will) Sanders of Shipton Gorge. He was a keen bellringer at the parish church and had joined in the ringing on the last Sunday he was in England before joining the British Expeditionary Force.

The moving story of the death of

Will Sanders and so many of his comrades at Hill 60 reminds us of the great debt of gratitude we all owe to those who fought for our country in the First World War.

On Friday, May 1st, members of the Dorset County Association of Church Bellr memm niver Priva ing a bells Chur when of the His bara be profice Sand rades I he ple v the n

■ SECOND Lieutenant Robin Kestell-Cornish was awarded the Military Cross for bravery, following the battle

Bellringers will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the death of Private Sanders by ringing a full peal of the six bells at St Martin's Church, Shipton Gorge, where he was a member of the bellringing team.

His great-niece, Barbara Montgomery, will be present as the sacrifice made by Private Sanders and his comrades is remembered.

I hope that many people who wish to honour the memory of these gallant Dorsetshire soldiers will come to St Martin's during the morning to pay their respects.

The ringing will start at 9.30am and continue for several hours, and light refreshments will be

available in the church. A further Remembrance service will be held at the church on Saturday May 2nd at 11am.

The Keep Military Museum in Dorchester contains a collection of artefacts, weapons, uniforms and medals, covering over 200 years of history, on display over four floors.

Research staff are available to help families who wish to learn about ancestors who served in the two county regiments.

For more information, visit the museum's web site at www.keepmilitarymuseum.org or contact the curator, Chris Copson, on 01305 264066 or email archive@keepmilitarymuseum.org.

Contributed by local historian Ernie Thomas, research volunteer at the Keep Military Museum

Lucky escape after crash at blackspot

TWO drivers escaped with minor injuries after another crash at one of Bridport's most infamous accident blackspots.

Emergency services rushed to the A35 at Miles Cross, just outside Bridport, where two cars had collided at the junction.

One of the drivers had to be cut free from the vehicle after becoming "severely trapped" as a result of the crash.

Police, fire and ambulance personnel were all on the scene just after 12noon last Monday, April 20th.

Crews worked quickly to cut one of the drivers free, after the collision left her trapped.

A team from the Dorset Fire and

Rescue Service used hydraulic equipment to cut through the roof of the vehicle and remove the woman.

Both motorists were eventually removed from the area and transferred to hospital, but neither suffered serious injuries.

A spokesperson for the South Western Ambulance Service confirmed

by Jack Dixon

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last week that both drivers involved had suffered only "minor" injuries, having been assessed at Dorset County Hospital in Dorchester.

One of the vehicles was registered to a man from Axminster, while the second was to a Swindon company.

The road was closed to eastbound traffic until around 1.30pm, causing delays for traffic heading towards Bridport from Lyme Regis.

Despite the lucky escape, the latest incident at Miles Cross is likely to reignite calls for a redesign of the junction.

There have been 10 fatal accidents and two other serious incidents at the accident blackspot since 1998.

Councillors have previously raised concerns about the potential increase in traffic through the junction, should the controversial Vearse Farm development be given the goahead.



■ PRIVATE Will Sanders, of Shipton Gorge, who died during a gas attack at Hill 60 a century ago this week

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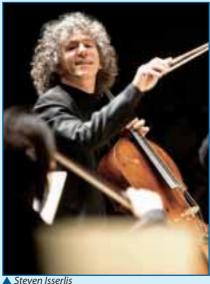
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Beaminster Festival

EXCITMENT is beginning to build in West Dorset as the Beaminster Festival programme is published. This year's line up of artists appearing has a broader reach than before and topping the classical bill is world renowned, Steven Isserlis, one of the top cellists in the world.



The Programme also includes the BBC Young Musician of the Year Martin James Bartlett fresh from his triumph at The Usher Hall in Edinburgh, The Tippett Quartet back after 6 years and the Devon Baroque Orchestra. On the popular side of things, Steve Knightley (who hails from Beaminster anyway) with his outstanding Show of Hands plus the Darius Brubeck Quartet, the resident Trio from Ronnie Scott's in London and then The Glen Miller Orchestra playing on the 4th.July itself.

For the first time this year, the Festival is or-



ganinsing a Street Party on Saturday 27th.June when the Square will be closed to traffic, filled with tables and chairs and a great selection of 'street food' around the edge, with bags of entertainment for all the family - it should prove to be a sensational community event and a party not to be missed!

The Festival will be holding in the Public Hall its bi-annual Arts Exhibition with some 40 artists from the region exhibiting their work and in addition some exceptional artwork from Beaminster School will also be found on display.

All in all, this promises to be an event not to be missed!



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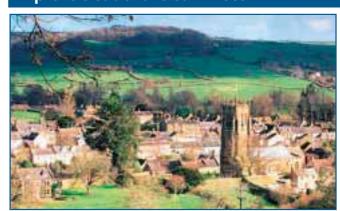
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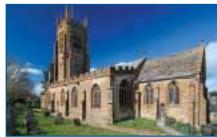
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THERE are only a few towns or cities in the UK beautiful enough to rival the town of Beaminster. It is the town's location in a valley of Dorset countryside that provides its picturesque views and chocolate box feel. Coupling stunning natural scenery with exquisitely designed buildings, Beaminster is the perfect place for anyone to visit in order to relax.

While the location is serene, there is still plenty to find in the town, from art galleries to delicatessens, restaurants to beauty salons; all essentials are readily available. The town is able to cater for your every need and if you desire the hustle and bustle of a busy town, Bridport can be found only 6 miles down the road. A stones throw from there is the now famous West Bay beach, seen in the popular TV series Broadchurch.



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Palmers 200 is a champion ale

PALMERS Brewery in Bridport has won a champion gold award from the Society of Independent Brewers (SIBA) for its flagship premium ale.

Palmers 200 in bottles won gold in the Small Pack Strong Ales category at the Tuckers Maltings beer festival in Exeter before going on to be declared overall champion in the Small Pack Beers class.

More than 200 bottles of beer from 75 breweries were entered for the competition, which represented the very best of brewing across the South West region.

Palmers' head brewer Darren Batten said: "We al-

ways knew that 200 was a great beer and it is great that it has been recognised as such by so many experts in the South West – it really is a proper, fine

Palmers 200 was created in 1994 to celebrate 200 years of brewing at the Bridport brewery and is available in bottles and on draught at Palmers

Cleeves Palmer, the brewery sales and marketing director, said: "Darren and the brewhouse team have done a fantastic job and this award is well



Police hunt continues for golf club burglar

POLICE are continuing to appeal for witnesses, following the shocking burglary at Bridport Golf Club last weekend.

Officers are pressing ahead with their investigation but are urging any members of the public with information about the incident to come forward

A member of staff was threatened with a crowbar and then tied up by a male assailant, in what police are describing as an "extremely distressing" inci-

The burglary happened at the golf club in Burton Road, West Bay, last Sunday evening, as one of the staff members was locking up.

At some time between 8pm and 11pm, the suspect appeared and threatened the man with a crow-He forced his victim to re-open the club and

raided it for cash, before tying him up and fleeing the scene.

Fortunately the staff member was not injured during the incident and was able to alert friends before informing the police.

He is now helping officers with their enquiries as

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they double their efforts to track down the attacker. No arrests have yet been made, and the force is appealing to anyone who may have witnessed the burglary to come forward.

Detective Constable Andy Stitfall, who is leading the investigation, said: "This was an extremely distressing incident for the victim and he is currently helping officers piece together the events from that

"I urge members of the public who may have seen anyone acting suspiciously in the area at the time of the incident, or who may have seen a vehicle leaving the location in an unusual manner to contact me on 101. All calls will be treated in strict confidence."

Witnesses and anyone with information are advised to call Dorset Police on the 101 non-emergency number, quoting incident number 19:452.

Alternatively, call the free and anonymous Crimestoppers line on 0800 555 111.

Car catches fire outside West Bay hotel

FIREFIGHTERS reacted quickly to extinguish a blaze outside the Haddon House Hotel in West Bay last week, after a car caught fire.

The fire service received almost a dozen calls reporting the blaze last Wednesday afternoon (April 15th), which created plumes of thick, black smoke visible from a distance.

A crew from Bridport Fire Station arrived at the

scene at around 4pm, where they found a silver convertible well alight, with the flames threatening to spread to nearby trees.

Firefighters moved quickly to extinguish the blaze using specialist equipment and breathing gear and no one was injured.

The fire service has not yet specified the cause of the blaze.

Your Conservative Candidates ON 7TH MAY FOR BRIDPORT TOWN COUNCIL 425465/07882758044 & KeithADay@aol.com



North Ward



Keith Day Current District Councillor, Chancery House Trustee, Campaigns for employment and improvements at West Bay.



Jeremy Brodie Wants to encourage other younger people to engage in local politics.



John Harrison Believes that local government is still not as efficient as it should be.



Richard Webster Believes that public transport needs urgent improvement.



Antony Stanley Keen to protect Heritage from deliberate destruction and neglect.

South Ward



Sandra Brown **Current District** and Town Councillor. Long-term history of public service.



Ken Shirreff Bridport retailer for over 40 years and is very aware of the needs of the business.



Jennifer Gladwin-White Wants to protect the environment and improve employment.



Jean Bryant Involved in many voluntary organisations. She has a down-to-earth, can-do attitude.



Janet Warbuton Involved with many local organisations, including The Red Cross and Parkinsons.



Frances Mckenzie A current District Councillor. **Currently Chairs** the Charter Fair Committee, runs **Bridport** Brownies.

Promoted by Antony Stanley, on behalf of the Bridport Town Council Candidates, all of Chapel House, Dorchester Road, Maiden Newton, Dorchester DT2 0BG

Parents secure first choice schools

ALMOST 94 per cent of families have secured a place for their child at their first choice primary school, county council chiefs have confirmed.

The vast majority of children were offered a spot in their preferred school, despite a sharp increase in the number of applications this year.

Dorset County Council, which manages the school admissions process, received more than 5,400 applications to infant, junior, primary, first and middle schools – a 3.7 per cent rise on last year.

But overall, 93.5 per cent of applicants were still offered a place at their first choice of school, with four per cent securing their reserve choice and less

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than one in a hundred left to their third option.

Anne Salter, the council's head of strategy, partnerships and performance for children's services, said she was "delighted" with the outcome for parents across the county.

She said the demand for places was an indication of the high standards many of the county's schools are hitting.

"This is a positive reflection on the number of good and outstanding schools in Dorset and is a

great start for many young children and their families taking their first steps into education", she said.

"We work very hard with families to accommodate parental choice, but also recognise the importance of children going to local schools."

The county council has also seen a significant number of parents using the online application system, with 86 per cent using the paper-free form through the authority's website.

Further information about which schools were under- and over-subscribed, and how school places were allocated is available at www.dorset foryou.com/article/418426/September-2015-allocations

Theft from hotel

POLICE are seeking a hotel guest who stole a number of valuable items – including a bronze statue of Napoleon Bonaparte – having failed to pay for his stay.

The man in question left the hotel in

Chideock early on Thursday morning (April 16th), without paying for his overnight accommodation.

He also snatched a series of items, including

the statue, a cobalt blue Lord Nelson Toby jug and a ceramic rabbit.

Police are conducting an investigation but have not released the name of the hotel.

Bridport landlords prepare for 25k charity challenge



THE landlords of the Ropemakers pub in Bridport, West Street, are swapping pulling pints for trainers as they hope to raise over £1,000 for Parkinson's UK.

John and Geraldine Baker are preparing to take part in the Grand Union Canal Walk on June 27th, after raising over £2,000 for the charity in the Thames Path Challenge last year.

The walk is 25km from Maida Vale in Paddington to Hayes in Middlesex.

John was diagnosed with emphysema four years ago and was last year diagnosed with Parkinson's disease as well.

Although John and Geraldine are trying to ensure that this will not affect the running of the pub, some things will inevitably change.

They see this as an opportunity to raise money to help in the research to find out more about the disease and towards eventually finding a

Paul Jackson-Clark, director of fundraising at Parkinson's UK, said: "Taking part in a UK challenge like a run or a cycle, is a fantastic and re-

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warding way to raise vital funds to support our work.

"As the UK's Parkinson's support and research charity we are leading the work to find a cure, and we are closer than ever. But our work is dependent on donations.

"We are incredibly grateful to John and Geraldine for their support. I hope they will inspire others to take part in our events throughout the year"

To support their efforts, either sign the sponsor form in the pub or visit www.justgiving.com/ropemakers3 to donate.

John and Geraldine are also busy organising other charitable events for later on in the year, including the annual birthday bash on August bank holiday and also getting their staff and several customers to do a sponsored abseil in October

Behind the scenes at ShelterBox

'HOW ShelterBox Works' will be the subject of the last talk in the Golden Cap Association's winter programme.

The charity's Ian Brooke will speak to members at the United Church Hall in Bridport on Monday (April 27th), starting at 7.30pm.

ShelterBox provides emergency shelter and lifesaving supplies for families around the world who are affected by disasters - at the time when they need it the most. The Golden Cap Association (West Dorset) is a 500-strong local group of National Trust members and accredited volunteers who support the work of the Trust throughout the area, while also taking part in a full and varied programme of social events.

Non-members of the association are welcome to attend the talks. Admission is £3, which includes tea or coffee and biscuits. For further information, call 01308 863577.



Antiques, Auctions & Collectables

Antique, Vintage & Second Hand treasures to find in West Dorset

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The Alleyways Bridport Antiques Centre

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Neatly tucked away on the St Michael's Trading Estate; a jewel in the Bridport Crown. No other town can boast of having such a vibrant and busy trading estate right at its heart.

Behind West and South Street the Art & Vintage Quarter has a plethora of artists, sign writers and artisans plus a collection of antique, vintage and retro shops where you could lose yourself and drift back in time. Just a stone's throw from the Town Hall you'll find shops selling an eclectic mix of English and European artefacts from the 1700's through to the swinging 40's, 50's and 60's. This is a fascinating trip through time whether browsing or buying.

Whilst visiting the vast array of shops why not pause, have a break and enjoy the Red Brick Café's relaxed atmosphere, serving delicious food using seasonal produce sourced from local suppliers.

And then there at its heart is The Alleyways Antiques Centre with its 50 traders all under one roof.

This year sees the arrival of Frank Designs from Portland with her exquisite genuine 50's designed clothing and RB with his collection of toy vehicles.

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Antiques, Auctions & Collectables

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Busby Auctioneers & Valuers

BUSBY'S April Fine Art Sale offered a very diverse range of lots attracting both national and international interest. Highlights from the strong silver section included a Victorian silver part canteen, by Chawner & Co., London 1878 which realised £2,700. Greatest interest in this section was in Lot 59, a George III silver nutmeg grater, by Hester Bateman, London 1790 which at only 4.5cm wide and an estimate of £80 to £100 made £1350. Coins also proved popular with a Victoria 'Gothic' Crown, 1847 Undecimo, bought for £860.



A small number of buyers gathered to compete for a collection of 10 loose leaf albums of British Commonwealth stamps, covering countries from Aden to Zululand, with stamps from the period 1840-1970s. The main value was in the Edward VII to George VI issues with many good sets and these achieved

Ceramics proved challenging but two notable lots were the Madonna and Child in white robes from the Lenci Pottery in Italy (£800) and the damaged Meissen figurine group of a putto riding a lion and playing a horn, circa 1880 (£675). However, clocks and scientific interest drew in a crowd with an Electric Mantel Timepiece, signed Eureka Clock Co Ltd, London breaking what is believed an auction record at £2,210. A rare Victorian 5 1/2" brass double



sextant, by Henry Hughes & Son's, London attracted similar interest achieving £1,170.

A good selection of Fine Wines also did well with the top selling lot being a half case of 1988 Chateau Mouton Rothschild 1st Growth Pauillac making £800 on the hammer.

Ironically top price for the picture section was also the smallest - a late 16th century British miniature portrait of a gentleman with a beard and a white ruff painted with oil on copper. Such was the demand that extra people had to be drafted in with eight phone lines booked and an eventual sale price of £8,600 which was not bad for a routine house clearance. It was found in amongst plates on a kitchen

The furniture section also proved rewarding for a Bridport resident. With no great expectations from the vendor a very decorative Art Deco bird's eve

maple cocktail cabinet reached a figure of £3,030. Further, nothing should ever be overlooked - a very modest oak umbrella stand reached the dizzy price of £455.

Busby will be holding their next General Sale on May 7th. Entries are invited for the forthcoming sales. Cataloques, results and viewing times are available on line at www.busby.co.uk



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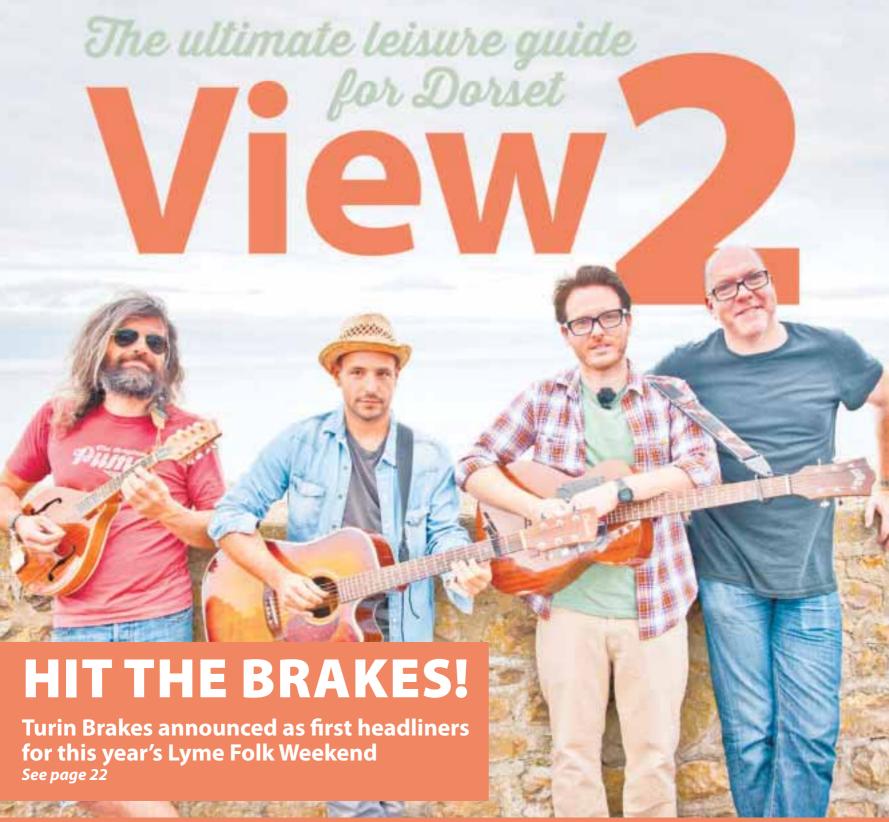
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ALL WHITE ON THE NIGHT Geoff Whiting to headline Comedy Cafe see page 33



Your guide to local live music

upcoming gigs

Wednesday 29 April Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS **The Triptych Trio** 7.30pm. £12/£11

Saturday 2 May Electric Palace, BRIDPORT **Kara Grainger** Doors 7pm. £10.50+bf adv / £12 door

Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER **Bernardo playing**

Vintage Guitar 7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070.

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT Tripod 9.30pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS Roxircle

Sunday 3 May Crown Inn, BRIDPORT

Jamming at the Crown 4-7pm

Crown Inn. BRIDPORT Trouble In Mind 9.30pm

Thursday 7 May Marine Theatre, LYME REGIS

Budapest Cafe Orchestra

Doors 7.15pm. £14/£12 Saturday 9 May

Re-loved Vintage & Tea

Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER **Bernardo playing**

Vintage Guitar 7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070. Crown Inn, BRIDPORT Freak Circus 9.30pm

Nag's Head, LYME REGIS **Alan West & Steve**

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Sunday 10 May Crown Inn, BRIDPORT Ansell & Gretel 4pm

Friday 15 May

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT Stompin' Dave and His Bluegrass Band

Doors 7pm. £10.50 adv/£12 door

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT **UK My Les Paul** meet 8.30pm

Saturday 16 May

Arts Centre, BRIDPORT **Gaz Brookfield** 8pm. £8/£7/£6

Re-loved Vintage & Tea Rooms/Bistro, 2 Cornhill, DORCHESTER

Bernardo playing Vintage Guitar

7pm. Free entry, booking advised - 01305 257070.

Electric Palace, BRIDPORT **Swing Unlimited All** Stars Big Band: A tribute to Count Basie

Doors 6.30pm.. £13+bf adv/£15 door

Crown Inn, BRIDPORT **UK My Les Paul** meet 8,30pm

TICKETS NOW ON SALE FORTHEWESSEX FOLK FESTIVAL CONCERTS

WESSEX Folk Festival is delighted to announce that as well as the usual free music and street dancing during the festival weekend at the end of May, there will also be two very special folk concerts, held in the intimate surroundings of Hope Church, Trinity Street.

Steve Turner performs on Friday, May 29th.

Steve comes from a family of concertina players and singers and began his career on the Manchester folk scene. He is known as a pioneer of highly sophisticated English concertina song accompaniments, stretching the boundaries of traditional forms, with one of the best voices in the business. He is also multi-instrumentalist, who accompanies himself on the cittern, and plays mandolin and

Tim Laycock and Colin Thompson will then perform on Saturday, May 30th.

Tim is a multi-talented actor, playwright, singer, musician and song-writer. He has been playing and singing at folk clubs and festivals for over 25 years using mainly the concertina, melodeon or guitar to accompany himself. His repertoire is drawn from the great collections of traditional folk songs, sea shanties, ballads and music hall songs as well as other singers and self-penned material. Many of his songs and stories are inspired by his native county, Dorset, giving them a West Country flavour.

We're delighted that Tim is joined by local musician Colin Thompson for this concert. Support for both concerts will be the fantastic local female duo, 'The Two Peas'.

Both concerts start at 8pm, with doors open at 7.30 pm. Refreshments will be available. There is no bar, but you can bring your own alcoholic drinks. Tickets are £8.00 for one concert or you can book both concerts and pay the reduced price of £14.00. Tickets are on-line at www.wessexfolkfestival.com or from Weymouth Pavilion Box Office 01305 783225.

HITTHE BRAKES!

Turin Brakes to headline Lyme Folk Weekend

TURIN Brakes, the acoustic folk combo, will return to this year's Lyme Folk Weekend to headline the opening night on Friday, August 21st.

The band has achieved cultlike status, selling over one million albums worldwide and has a dedicated following. They make a welcome return to the town with material from their new album after playing at the very first Lyme Folk Weekend two years ago.

The band are the first headliners to be announced for the third Lyme Folk Weekend, which the organizers predict will be even bigger and better than before. Julie Sheppard, the festival's

publicist said: "We're delighted that Turin Brakes have agreed to be the opening act this year - they were firm favourites with audiences when they last played here and we're expecting heavy demand for tickets when they go on sale. We'll be announcing more headliners in the coming weeks - watch out for announcements on www.lymefolk.com and on our Facebook page.



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STOMPIN'DAVE AND HIS BLUEGRASS **BAND'S ELECTRIC PALACE DEBUT**

STOMPIN' Dave and His Bluegrass Band makes its debut at The Bridport Electric Palace on Friday, May 15th.

Bridport based Stompin' Dave "one of the world's greatest performers" according to Maverick, has now teamed up with the cream of London's bluegrass scene. He will be bringing his bluegrass band to his home town for the first time.

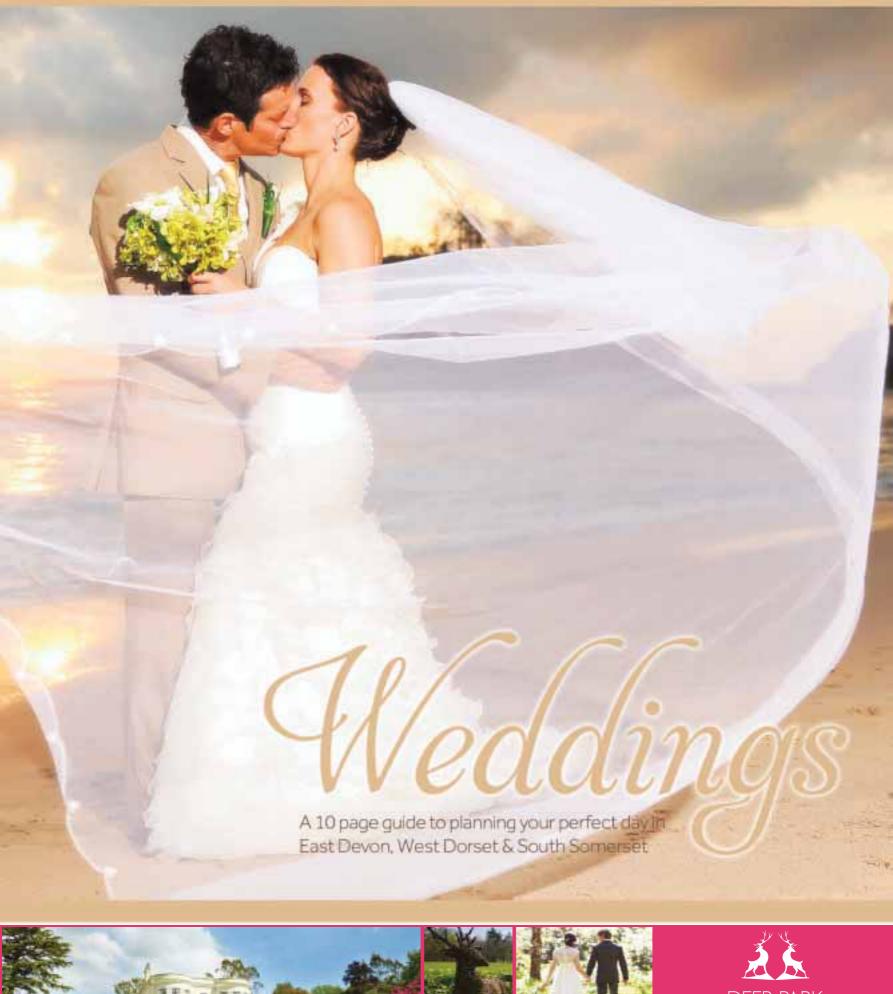
Having only been running a couple of years Stompin' Dave &

His Bluegrass Band has already made headline festival appearances at National Banjo Day, and the Tolpuddle Martys Festival, and performed at major events such as Bestival, and Camp Bestival. Dave is ably supported by a trio of musicians

from top London hoedown bands Cut A Shine and Kidnap Alice forming what has been described as a bluegrass super group.

Tickets for Stompin' Dave and His Bluegrass Band at The Electric Palace are £10 in advance £12 on the door. Advance tickets are available from www.electricpalace.org.uk or call the box office on (01308) 428354 or Bridport Tourist Information Centres (01308) 424901. Doors open at 7pm the show starts at 8pm.









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Square & Compass Inn

A very relaxed, elegant wedding with very, very good food

There has been an inn at Windmill Hill for around 200 years and it is part of the fabric of the area. The Square and Compass is now a well-known hotel, renowned for excellent food. Owners, Chris and Janet Slow have been resident for 17+ years and in this time they have built up a reputation for very good food and drink. Run in a relaxed, informal manner, you can enjoy a drink, some food, or celebrate a special occasion in the Barn, a seperate venue behind the Square and Compass.

THE Daili

Set in its own spacious gardens, the Barn is completely seperated from the Inn and Stables Hotel rooms and is a very popular venue for weddings. Full of rustic charm with heavy wooden tables, chairs and careful lighting, it is decorated with a rural theme and can hold up to 250 people. The informal atmosphere that gives the Square and Compass its special charm extends to the Barn, allowing you to relax during your special occasion

knowing that every detail has been planned exactly to your needs beforehand so the whole day runs seamlessly. We are absolutely committed to making your day as perfect as we possibly can. The Barn's rustic appearance belies modern facili-

ties. There is a dance area

and stage with a powerful sound system and lighting set up. There is also a fully licensed bar, modern toilets and disabled access in all areas. The Barn has a civil license for weddings, with the large gardens surrounded by fields making a truly beautiful setting. We built the Barn using old-fashioned materials, specifically for weddings. We think it is the perfect venue for your special day.

The Barn is a little more than 5 minutes from Junction 25 of the M5 at Taunton and likewise from the A303 at Ilminster. Although set in pleasant rural surroundings, it is easily accassible with full facilities available for business meetings, exhibitions and corporate events. The speciality of our weddings is that the whole day revolves around an exceptionally good quality, generous meal in the afternoon, prepared and cooked by a team of highly professional chefs led by Janet, one of the owners. 'We find that if the food is really good

everything else slots into place' says Chris.

Carole's Cakes & Vintage China

CAROLE'S cakes and Vintage China is a vintage china hire company based in Cullompton. We offer an extensive range of beautiful china for your special occasion. Our range includes lovely trios, teapots, sugar bowls, milk jugs, cake plates and stands in a pretty range of colours to suit your requirements. We also offer embroidered vintage and plain tablecloths for hire.

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Catherine Carter Photography

ONE of my favourite photos to capture is the grooms face with his family around him, as his bride-to-be walks down the aisle.

Father-in-Law handing mum a tissue during the vows and the brides rosy cheeks from stories revealed in her dads speech, are occasions where I blend into the surroundings photographing the laughter and enjoyment of the

Where did Grandma and Grandad sneak off to during the first dance? They were first in the photo booth!! Becoming a must have at weddings, I have now introduced props and customized backdrops for endless fun. Visit www.catherinecarterphotography.com for more information.



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Bridal Reloved



BRIDAL RELOVED are growing with rapid haste. They have just opened their first franchised store in Maldon, Essex, following on from the massive success of their two stores in Beverley, East Yorkshire and Poundbury in Dorchester. Bridal Reloved is a boutique with a difference. It sells pre-owned designer wedding gowns at a fraction of their original cost, proving that everyone really can have the dress of their dreams. The stores are beautifully furnished and they work on an appointment system, which means each bride to be can have the store all to herself so they can try on dresses in a comfortable, relaxed environment without feeling rushed. Give them a like on Facebook or check out their website at www.bridalreloved.co.uk



Prima Moda Brides

PRIMA Moda Brides of Ilminster, owned by Jean, has been offering a personal and professional service for ten years. Known for their unique choice of gowns and the latest designs the business has gained a positive reputation through the years. Customers travel to Prima Moda Brides through recommendation from all over the country, for the personal and professional service that Jean provides.

The shop provides a generous amount of space for the gowns to be seen at their full advantage, when being chosen. It has a natural light area which is important to consider when choosing fabrics and colour to suit you. The large mirrored changing rooms are a great advantage to every bride, as well as the comfortable seating area being a must for the bride's chosen family and friends.

Working with well-known designer gowns, Jean is the exclusive stockist in South Somerset for the stunning Mon





Cheri range of wedding gowns. The gowns by David Tutera, for the Mon Cheri collection are in stock along with other well known brands including Mori Lee and Venus. Venus bridal - again Jean being the elite and exclusive stockist in the South Somerset area. A couture service is also available, to accessorise when the bride has the gowns on to help show the final look. Prima Moda Brides also stocks the veils and tiaras from Richard Designs and Rainbow Club shoes.

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Wedding List

The big 'to-do-list!'

Staring at a massive 'to-do-list' before your big day can be incredibly overwhelming. Especially when all you want is to create the perfect day for the beginning of the rest of your life, with your loved one to be! So we have broken down the top 10 key elements, to put your mind at ease. So put your feet up, and dream BIG!

1. Budget

Budget equals scary for a lot of people. But all you need to do is think realistically and set a price you and your partner can both agree on.

After this, it's all about prioritizing the things that are most important to you; the spectacular stately home, the stunning vintage wedding dress or the most delicious petits-fors! Knowing what is most important to you will really shape your day into what you both want.

Keep your eye out for hidden charges, such as corkage fees – as this can set you back a small fortune.

2. Location, location, location!

Location is key! Having a personal interest in a venue can really make your day. If you are religious, spiritual or humanist, there is almost certainly a venue out there to suit.

Be mindful that in the UK you can only legally marry in registered locations – but this doesn't have to go against your perfect spot! Blessings can take place on beautiful beaches, magestical woodland and trendy city spots. The world is your oyster!

3. The after party

After the ceremony, you will of course want to celebrate! Of course many ceremony venues are open to you for your whole big day, and offer many packages to suit your budget.

Why not think outside of the box by looking for quaint villages or town halls, industrial ware-houses, barns, museums or a meadow for a tipi.

4. Capturing your day

Capturing the memories of your big day is definitely worth considering. When I got married, everything went by so quickly! Being able to hold the memories in my hands and share them with my partner is so precious as we can relive it through the images.

Check out wedding blogs, magazines and word-of-mouth recommendations for brilliant

photographers and filmmakers who can suggest ideas to make your planning that little bit more fun.

5. Keep your guests entertained!

To fill your day with a buzz and to allow your guests to have a complete blast, why not consider hiring some outdoor fun! Everything from croquet, board games, and photo booths – these are all things to think about when going through your checklist.

6. Entertainment

Personalise your entertainment based on your own interests. If you love music then compile your own playlist. Or if you are a keen baker why not host a bake off contest?

7. The after, after party!

Don't forget about getting away as newlyweds after tying the knot! Planning your big day may feel like the most important thing, but finally being married and together holds so much value.

Anything goes when it comes to your first holiday as newlyweds, from glamping on the coast, to treading the souqs of Marrakesh – the world is open to you!

8. Food

Wedding breakfasts aren't what they were 50 years ago! Everything from hog roasts, to hiring a vintage fish and chip van, to a sit-down afternoon tea are all possible.

If you love ice-cream, popcorn or sweets – don't limit yourself to tradition! There are so many things to suit all budgets, and so much available.

9. Your grand entrance

Everything from tractors, to campervans and horse-drawn carriages are available for your big day. Go with what you would feel comfortable sitting in, and think of the great photo opportunities!

10. Do-It-Yourself!

If you want to make your day truly personal, there is so much you can do yourself. Not only will this open up your budget, but also you can truly inject your personality into your day.

Everything from making your own invitations, growing your own flowers, to showcasing your baking skills – you can truly shine on your day.

Willow Studio



LYDIA Baker was born and raised in Sidmouth, and loves being a professional photographer. Since opening her studio in 2007 she hasn't looked back, and has earned the privilege of being a finalist in the Westcountry Wedding Awards for the past few years.

Lydia says, "I truly have loved making great use of my education which includes an honours Degree in Photography from Plymouth University as well as having gained a qualifying examination from the British Institute of Professional Photographers. Following my studies I jumped head first into my photography. I enjoy my work to the fullest and feel that nothing makes a better photographer than one who puts her heart and soul into every click of the camera."

As a result of Willow Photographic Studio being in such demand for all types of photography shoots as well as weddings, Lydia has taken on two brilliant additional photographer, Lameze Stout and David Maxwell (Maxy). They both share the same fervour and passion for photography as Lydia does, and together they make a team who put in 100% effort, kindness, and value into every job they do. They all have a relaxed yet formal approach to their work, which provides a great environment for a perfect picture taking experience.



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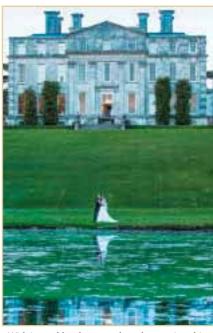




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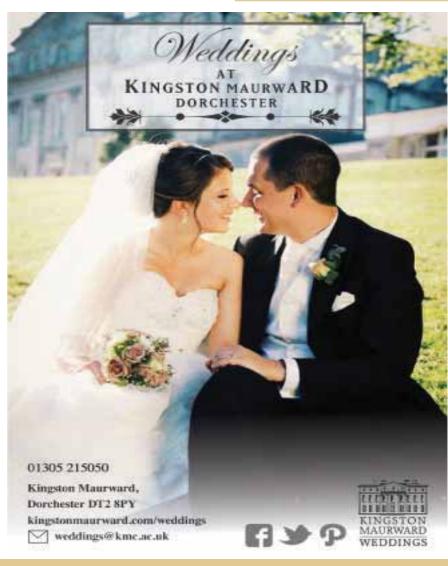
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The West of England Laser Centre

Moles, sunspots and other blemishes



AFTER

THE Salty Monk Restaurant and boutique Bed & Breakfast is located in the Sid Valley on the edge of Sidmouth. It has plenty of photo opportunities with its beautiful

Wedding breakfasts are catered for in house by the 2 AA Rosette Restaurant and your day can be as unique as you, working closely with owner/chefs Annette & Andy Witheridge the bride and groom can create their own menu, whether it's for a sit down meal, buffet of vintage Afternoon Tea. The venue can be exclusively booked for a weekend and can accommodate up to 60 guests. There are six ensuite bedrooms and extra accommodation is available locally.



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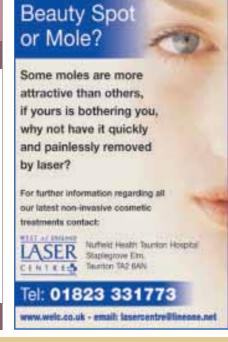
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Styles and trends: lace wedding dresses



LACE is an eternally beautiful material for wedding dresses, and it's a style that has lasted for centuries in the fashion world. It's a favourite amongst designers worldwide, its reputation huge. And it's not hard to see why!

Wedding Dress Fashion Trends

Lace seems to be everywhere, and the biggest designers are using it all over the world. They have been for years! Its regard may in part be due to the fine craftsmanship that is handmade lace, but the popularity of the white lace wedding dress is often attributed to Queen Victoria's marriage to Prince Albert in her lace-trimmed gown, train, and veil. Celebrities really help to push the reputation of this fine material—just look at Grace Kelly, whose wedding dress is famed in the fashion world. Now lace is everywhere, from bridalwear to wedding decoration

Lace features in many of the trends for next year, most prominently with the likes of nude lace. The design acts as a bit of an optical illusion that may, for some, seem a little bit racy. But it gives some absolutely beautiful effects, and a look like that of old vintage.

Being a very traditional, flattering material, lace is wonderful for a vintage or art deco wedding. It really adds a pretty elegance to the wearer, and with the ornate designs available right across the material, you can get any number of beautiful finishes to the dress. Open backs seem to be a big trend for next year, and lace can really set off that effect. Also bohemian gowns and tea length dresses really run with lace, giving some of the most stunning designs.

Choosing the Right Material

If you're worried a full-lace wedding dress isn't for you however, don't fret! You can still get that spark of vintage with lace sleeves, shoes, a cloak, jacket or bolero, or a belt, veil or a hairpiece. Perhaps even a handkerchief or a pair of gloves? Lace is a very flexible material to work with; with it, you can get any number of styles: chic or floaty, grand or unadorned. You may even consider some appliqué work, where bits of lace are stitched by hand to parts of the dress in order to accent it. Don't be afraid to try out different colours either—ivory lace on a white dress, or white on pale pink or blue-silver? Brides are no longer going after the classic white wedding. Feel free to shake it up!

Choose your lace carefully, as it can come in many forms and give any number of stunning effects—some is denser and heavier with deep patterns, some is lighter and softer, its design delicate. And then there is even lace decorated with beads and sequins, crystals, gems and pearls, and these really echo the fashion of the Roaring Twenties or the Victorian era. Research thoroughly by perhaps keeping a scrapbook of the materials you like, and the dress designs you love, and be careful when it comes to buying your dress/accessories. There are many cheap knock-offs in the world so it's advised that you seek professional advice on what to look for when buying your items. Of course, not all of the cheaper lace is a bad thing, for when it's done right it can really suit a bride on a budget and still look magnificent.

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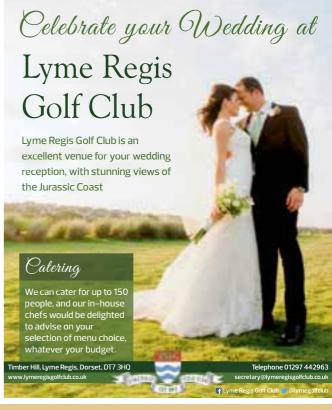
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The nail shades

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Tue: 12.00, 13.15, 14.15, 15.00, 16.30, 17.20, 18.00, 19.30, 20.30, 21.00

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Sun: 12.10 Child 44 15

Fri, Tue, Wed: 14.00 A Little Chaos 12A Fri. Tue, Wed: 12.00

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Jaleo Flamenco

IN A FUSION of heart-wrenching vocals, explosive footwork and virtuoso guitar playing, Jaleo return to Britain with their latest new stage show 'A Compás', brimming over with the intoxicating rhythms and exuberant energy which has become synonymous with the company.

They will be performing at Dorchester Corn Exchange on Thursday, May 14th to delight audiences as they bring this truly authentic show to Dorset's county town.

'A Compás' (in rhythm) charts an evocative musical journey through the diverse flamenco regions of Andalusia in which some of Spain's finest artists combine their talents in a mesmerising tour de force to produce a unique spectacle of universal appeal which encapsulates the very essence of

Formed in 1988 by award winning artists from Seville, Jaleo first toured outside Spain during the autumn of that year. The performances were received with such enthusiasm that plans for another autumn tour the following year was immediately undertaken. Since then they have wowed audiences both in the UK and abroad for

Over recent years their innumerable stage performances, television appearances, radio broadcasts, workshops and recordings have made a considerable contribution to the general understanding and appreciation of this art form.

Jaleo's last trip to Dorset was at The Exchange in Sturminster Newton last summer through Artsreach and received great acclaim.

Dorchester Arts are very excited to welcome the dance company back to Dorset this year; especially as they will be performing in the venue that will become the arts organizations' permanent base a few weeks later.



SHONALEIGH AT THE STORY CAFÉ

SHONALEIGH Cumbers returns for the third year to the Story Café at Bridport Arts Centre on Friday, May 15th with a tale that crosses cultures, The Diamond Girl & The Goat-Horn Bee. This is a story about a day when everything changes what should have been the happy ending is the beginning of the nightmare. A blessing has become a curse and the only thing that can save them all is a firewolf, an icefish, a snow tear and a goat-horn bee.

Described as 'a modern day Shaharazad', Shonaleigh is a drut'syla, an oral storyteller in the Jewish tradition, with an extraordinary cache of hundreds of tales learned as a child from her grandmother. She is one of the foremost storytellers on the British scene, appearing at venues around the country as well as travelling globally.

Doors open at 7pm and the storytelling begins at 7.30pm. The evening is suitable for adults and older children. Booking in advance is advisable. Tickets are £7 / £6 members / £5 concessions available from Bridport Arts Centre box office 01308 424204 and via the website www.bridport-arts.com

Whiting to headline Bridport Comedy Cafe

the Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café this May.

The popular monthly comedy café night returns for it's May show and regulars are advised to book early to avoid disappointment.

Headlining the show will be comedy circuit veteran, and south west favourite, Geoff Whiting, visitng the club for the first time.

Geoff has been working the world's comedy circuit since the late 1990s, performing across the globe and making numerous TV appearances and is also the man behind Mirth Control who provide the acts



Known for his expert audience work, a skill he learned as a warm up man for Vic Reeves and Bob Mortimer, Geoff specialises in 'that's so true comic observations.

Geoff was recently the subject of BBC two's Funny Business where he was dubbed "one of Britain's funnies men" by the Radio Times and performed stand up on the London Eye for The Opening the show will be award-winning New

Zealand comic, Javier Jarquin. Javier is a TV name in the Antipodes and has been climbing the ladder in the UK since moving here in 2010. Resident MC Tom Glover returns to host the

night and completing the line up will be newer acts Jamie Gosney and Sonia Aste.

The May Bridport Arts Centre Comedy Café wil be at 8pm on Friday, May 8th.

Tickets are available from the box office or 01308 424204, priced £7 adults/£5 concessions.

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View 2 Diary Dates

THURSDAY APRIL 30TH

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FRIDAY MAY 1sT LYME REGIS: Painter Julie Oldfield and photogra-pher Irene Benson team up to capture the fleeting effect of light in nature in A Trick of the Light, an intriguing and visually rich exhibition of paintings, photographs and mixed media at the Courtyard Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane, Lyme Regis. Open daily 10am-5pm, Free admission.

SUNDAY MAY 3RD

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MONDAY MAY 4TH

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WEDNESDAY MAY 6TH

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Dorchester: Coffee Pop-In Every Wednesday at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road. Stall selling small items, proceeds to the work of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Open 9.30am-12noon. All welcome.

THURSDAY MAY 7TH

BRIDPORT: Bridport Electronic Organ Club at the United Church Hall, East Street. Organist Chris Powell performs. Concert starts 7.30pm. Admission for members £7, visitors £8. For more details call 01460 73500.

DORCHESTER: The next meeting of the WDHS Retirement Fellowship. Christine Shaw will give a talk entitled "Tiger Hunt". At Boys Brigade Hall, Sawmills Lane (DT1 2RZ), 2.15pm. We shall be booking for our June outing which will be "a three rivers cruise". New members are most welcome. WEYMOUTH: Broadwey, Upwey & District Horticul-tural Society. Talk by Peter Read titled "Roses, Pot Plants and Begonias". St Nicholas School, Dorchester Road, Broadwey, Weymouth starting at 7:30pm. Details on 01305 814887.

FRIDAY MAY 8TH
LYME REGIS: Lyme Bay Photographic Club AGM
and election of officers. Judging of the Dave King Cup and Lyme 1200 Trophy competitions, End of Season Awards and social evening. 7.30pm-10pm. For more details call 01297 444733

FRIDAY MAY 8TH - WEDNESDAY MAY 20TH **LYME REGIS:** Land artist John Calder and painter Elizabeth Fortescue join forces to explore their relationships with the West Dorset landscape around them in a joint exhibition called 'Both Sides of the Hill' at the Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane. Daily; 10.30am-4.30pm. Free

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Steve is a brilliant mimic, anecdotalist and analyst, carrying lightly the accumulated wisdom of having spoken to the people at the top of British politics for over 20 years.

Steve Richards perform his Rock N Roll Politics Election Special on Saturday, May 2nd at 7.30pm. Tickets £12/ £11 Members/ £10 Concessions from Bridport Arts Centre Box Office 01308 424204 or visit www.bridport-arts.com



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from 9:30 - 11:30 am at Uplyme Village Hall. All donations of plants and produce will be grate-fully received - this is your chance to buy some unusual as well as common plants of both veg and flowers. Entry is £1 - but bring plenty more to spend! For more information on these and our other future events, visit website ulrhs.word-press.com or ring 01297 444034. **Dorchester:** The South Dorset R.S.P.B. Group will

be holding a Plant Sale in the United Church Hall, South Street, from 10am. Also there will be Books. Bric a brac, Tombola, Cakes and produce and Coffees. Free entrance.

BEAMINSTER: Car Boot Sale at Beaminster School

Car Park on Tunnel Road, 11am-2pm. Pitches are £5 each, payable on the day, reserved by calling 01460 279755. Refreshments available.

WEYMOUTH: Broadwey, Upwey & District Horticultural Society Plant Sale. Memorial Hall, Victoria Avenue, Upwey, Weymouth starting at 2pm. Details 01305 814887. **Dorchester:** Dorchester Community Orchestra

presents a Summer Concert conducted by Catherine Oakley, 4pm at Sunninghall Commu-nity Hall, Culliford Road. Followed by refreshments. Retiring collection in aid of Somerset and Dorset Air Ambulance.

MONDAY MAY 11TH
BURTON BRADSTOCK: Biodanza at Othona. Express, Connect, Relax! Dance like no one's watching, no steps to learn, no partner needed, uplifting world music and holistic health benefits. For all ages from 19 to 90. £7 each (concs available - just ask). 7.15pm for 7.30pm at Othona Community, Coast Road, DT6 4RN. For more details call 01308 897 130 or visit biodanza-bridport.co.uk **BEAMINSTER:** Dorset Moviola present: 'The Theory

of Everything' (cert 12A) at Beaminster Public Hall, 7.30pm. Doors 7pm. Tickets £5 in advance from Yarn Barton (01308 862715) or 01308

Mermourn: 'Delightful Alpine Plants' an illustrated talk by John Horsey, who will tell us more about growing these lovely plants, so that there is colour in the garden throughout the year. All welcome at Radipole & Southill Horticultural Society's monthly meeting at Southill Community Centre, Radipole Lane, Weymouth, for a 7.30 pm start. Further details available from Julie or Peter on 01305 772533.

DORCHESTER: Are you a mum/carer for a young child and would like to meet with others for play and chat? if so, you may like to know that there is a group that meets at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road, every Monday from 11.30 to 2.15pm. You will find a warm welcome so why not come along? For more details call 01305 265579.

TUESDAY MAY 12TH

UPLYME: Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society trip to Hestercombe, near Taunton, leaving at 9:45am. There are three "gardens" on the site, including a Jekyll/Lutyens garden in front of the house which is now partly open to the public. Restaurant/tea room and plant sales complete the experience. The cost is £16 for coach and admission - book with Robin Britton on 01297 442794 by May 5th, please. For more information on these and our other future events, please see the website, www.ulrhs.wordpress.com/, or ring 01297 444034.

WEDNESDAY MAY 13TH
LYME REGIS: U3A talk: Belmont - (Lyme house that belonged to John Fowles and previously owned by Eleanor Coade) The Work Beneath The Sheet-ing. 10am coffee, 11am talk by Carole Paton, building surveyor and Stuart Leavy, site manager about the house that has been taken over, renovated and restored by the Landmark Trust. They will reveal the work, the changes and the future of the house. Woodmead Halls. Further information: 07802 751828.

DORCHESTER: Wheelchair Dance Classes for those in wheelchairs or with limited mobility. 7.15pm-8.45pm at The Drama Studio, St Osmund's Community Sports Centre, Barnes Way, DT1 2DZ. £3.50 per person, carers free. For more information ease contact Wheel Keep Dancing on 07570 404509 or wheelkeepdancing@hotmail.co.uk **Dorchester:** Coffee Pop-In Every Wednesday at Dorchester Community Church, Acland Road. Stall selling small items, proceeds to the work of Dorcas Wessex Trust. Open 9.30am-12noon. All welcome. **DORCHESTER:** Christian Aid Annual Market at United Church Hall, South Street, 9.45am-1.30pm. Stalls galore, coffee and tea, ploughman's lunches and desserts from 12noon. Official opening by Councillor Peter Mann, Mayor of Dorchester. **Dorchester:** Thursday Group meeting at St George's Hall. Presentation by Margaret Wellspring entitled 'Dorset's Living Memories - the inside story'. Starts 2.15pm. Entry £1 includes

tea/coffee, all are welcome. For more details call 01305 259755.

New album tour for Roberts and Lakeman

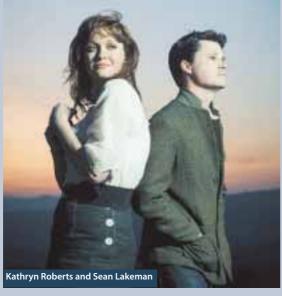
KATHRYN Roberts & Sean Lakeman are proud to announce their album 'Tomorrow Will Follow Today', their boldest musical statement to date. After being voted "Best Duo" in the BBC Radio 2 Folk Awards in 2013, and also nominated for "Best Original Song" (The Ballad of Andy Jacobs), in 'Tomorrow Will Follow Today' they add two rarely covered traditional songs to eight confidently written compositions to create a superb new album.

This husband and wife duo had been absent from the music scene for almost a decade before their highly-aclaimed 'Hidden People" CD (2012) was released; Sean busy touring the world with brother Seth's band whilst Kathryn remained in Devon bringing up the couple's twin daughters.

The Roberts-Lakeman name has become synonymous with quality during their musical careers which started when they were signed to a major label as teenagers. Now after nearly two decades in music, Kathryn's sublime vocals merge seemlesly with Sean's deft and inventive live guitar work on stage and his award-winning sonic skills in the studio. In addition to his chart-topping hit records for brother Seth Lakeman, Sean has this year alone produced al-

bums or tracks with The Levellers, Billy Bragg, Frank Turner, Imelda May and Bellowhead, as well as a string of other folk/acoustic acts.

Kathryn Roberts and Sean Lakeman play at Dorchester Arts Centre this Saturday, May 2nd at 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm). Tickets are £14, or £12 for members and can be purchased online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or by calling the box office on 01305 266926.





ARTIST Nicole Burt has unveiled a mural that is a real visual delight inside Bridport Arts Centre's foyer. The artwork that details Bridport's relationship with its favorite Arts Centre will be on display until May 9th.

Bridport based Nicole is a illustrator, artist, wall muralist and professional doodler. She's inspired by people, relationships and her surroundings, creating quirky tongue in cheek, designs in a variety of different styles. If you look closely at the mural in the Arts Centre foyer you will see some of Bridport's favorite acts as well as some familiar scenes.

Exhibitions Assistant, Megan Dunford who commissioned the work said: "I asked Nicole to make a site specific piece for the Art Centre foyer. I discovered her work on Facebook and found the mix of figure drawing and graffiti like style really interesting. I thought Nicole would have an interesting take on how people interact with the Arts Centre through dance, music and theatre...I wasn't wrong."

Nicole has since competed in the world-renowned art battle Secret Walls; appeared as a performance muralist and is a regular performer at Glastonbury festival. She also runs the popular children's art class Little Inkers in The Chapel in the Garden.

Nicole said "I have been a

Bridport resident for the past 20 years. I'm drawn to the place, it has a uniqueness to it that no other place I've lived can replicate. So I wanted to recreate in my mural the buzz of Bridport, especially in the Summertime where people of all ages spill out from the BAC onto the streets and Buckydoo Square in a fiesta of dance, music, and laughter. If you look closely at the mural you may recognise some familiar faces and places, and perhaps you will be inspired to join in with us too."

The mural will be on display until May 9th. If you want to take a piece of the fun home there's a range of Nicole's wonderful illustrated cards for sale at the box office.

National Theatre Live

The Hard Problem

ACCLAIMED playwright Tom Stoppard (Shakespeare in Love, Arcadia, Rosencrantz and Guildenstern are Dead) returns to the National Theatre with his highly-anticipated new play The Hard Problem, directed by Nicholas Hytner (Othello, Hamlet, One Man, Two Guvnors), being screened live on Thursday, May 7th at Bridport's Electric Palace.

Hilary, a young psychology researcher at a brainscience institute, is nursing a private sorrow and a troubling question at work, where psychology and biology meet. If there is nothing but matter, what is consciousness? This is 'the hard problem' which puts Hilary at odds with her colleagues who include her first mentor Spike, her boss Leo and the billionaire founder of the institute, Jerry.

Is the day coming when the computer and the fMRI scanner will answer all the questions psychology can ask? Meanwhile Hilary needs a miracle, and she is prepared to pray for one.

The Electric Palace will screen the National Theatre's live performance of *The Hard Problem* on Thursday, May 7th, with doors open 6pm for 7pm start. Tickets are £10 plus 50p booking fee. or £12 on the door.

Tickets are available through Electric Palace Box Office (open Tues–Sat, 10am- 4pm) 01308 428354, Bridport TIC (open Mon-Sat 9am-5pm) on 01308 424901 or online through SeeTickets.com





The Picture of Dorian Gray

BASED on the rapturous response to The Trials of Oscar Wilde at Shire Hall last year, Dorchester Arts Centre are delighted to welcome back European Arts with their new theatrical adaptation of *The Picture of Dorian Gray*, which marks the 125th anniversary of its first publication in Lippincott's Magazine.

Set in the decadent world of Victorian London, a beautiful young man called Dorian Gray becomes infatuated by the exquisite portrait that Basil Hallward has painted of him. He makes a Faustian pact that he will remain forever young while the picture grows old.

Adapted by Wilde's grandson Merlin Holland and European Arts' John O'Connor, this is a gripping and hugely entertaining theatrical event.

The performance takes place Dorchester Corn Exchange on Friday, May 15th, 8pm (doors and bar 7.30pm).

Tickets are £12, or £10 members and concessions, available online at www.dorchesterarts.org.uk or call 01305 266926.





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'Not only have we been hugely successful in Beaminster, but also the outlying villages including Stoke Abbott, Netherbury, Broadwindsor, Drimpton, Corscombe, Hooke and South Perrott. We are also now selling a healthy number of properties in Crewkerne. I believe we offer an outstanding level service including high quality laminate sale particulars, accompanied viewings seven days a week, a regular newspaper presence and of course have the benefit of ten close knit branches working together as one powerful unit. Equally we make sure that all of our client's properties are on the main property portals these being Rightmove, Zoopla, Primlocation etc. I must confess as an individual I have always viewed Rightmove as being the number one property website, indeed it is still the largest, however on a recent trip to London I was amazed at the publicity surrounding Zoopla it was on all the billboards, tube stations etc. Bearing in $\mbox{\sc mind}$ that many of our buyers are London based, this website is being very successful. I must say I was somewhat surprised that a large number of our competitors have actually come off Zoopla and created their own property portal. Our service is very much based upon quality and therefore whilst we want to be as competitive as we can with regard to our estate agency fees, it is my experience having been involved in this

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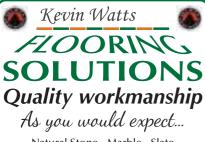


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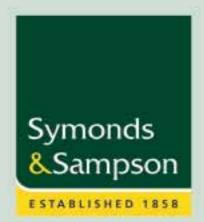
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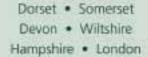


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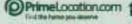
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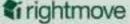
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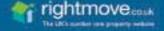
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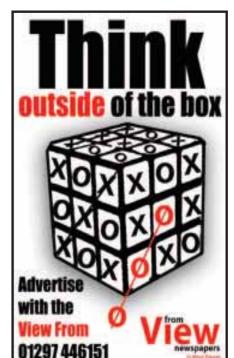
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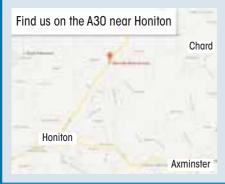
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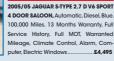
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ing finance.

The latest survey from automotive technology solutions provider, HPI, went on to reveal that nearly a quarter of those surveyed (23%) assumed the car belongs to the person named on the Log Book, highlighting the extent of misconception amongst consumers. If a consumer buys a car from a dealer that later turns out to have outstanding finance against, they will be protected by Innocent Purchase Protection. However, if a dealer buys a car from a consumer who has innocently sold it on with finance still owing - believing they are the legal owner - the dealer will be liable if that consumer doesn't keep up the finance payments. Although dealers buy in good faith, just as the general public do, they are not protected by Innocent Purchase Protection and need to gain 'clear title'.

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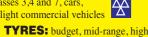
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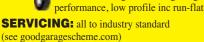
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Local football round-up

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Pyett triple sees Beaminster to cup glory

Rainbows stun favourites Drimpton - Hounds hit a dozen - Seasiders clinch runners up spot for a foul on the influential Gavin Her-Hedditch said: "I'd like to thank

Wednesday, April 22nd Lyme Regis 4 Axminster Town Reserves 0

D & E Division Three DEVON & Exeter League officials

will have to decide if Wednesday's night's game at the Davey Fort is to be replayed as the match was abandoned after 80 minutes with The Seasiders leading 4-0. Earlier on in the 10th minute an ac-

cidental collision between the Tigers Dan Beer and Lyme keeper Chris Higgs left Beer with a head injury and blood pouring from his mouth.

With the substitution made the game, played in front of a crowd of 120, continued and Lyme took the lead when Kingsley Wellman was adjudged to have fouled Joe Bond who dusted himself down and rolled the resulting penalty past stand-in keeper Ben Vine.

Bond turned provider on the half hour crossing for Dec Ellis to make it Ellis twice outpaced the Ax defence

early in the second-half to complete his hat-trick before the players were forced to vacate the field to allow the Devon Air Ambulance to land and whisk Beer off to Bristol Hospital.

After examination the midfielder, who was playing just his third match since breaking his leg back in August, was found to have broken his jaw in two places but had fortunately suffered no spinal damage.

League officials were set to meet to decide if the result should stand.

Lyme Regis held a raffle at their Davey Fort Ground on Saturday with all profits to be presented to the injured Beer who was released from hospital after an operation on Friday.



Thursday, April 23rd BILL BAILEY CUP FINAL HAWKCHURCH UNITED 2 MERRIOTT DYNAMOS 1

HAWKCHURCH United came from behind to retain the Bill Bailey Cup at the Memorial Ground on Thursday

The opening 20 minutes saw both teams sparring for superiority with the Hawks just shading possession.

However, it was the Dynamos who struck first when experienced skipper Barry Hayne, who was clearly injured and far from fit, lofted a ball over a Hawkchurch defence which was caught too square and Steve Jennings showed good composure to lob home over onrushing goalkeeper James

Mitcham Play immediately switched to the other end and Jack Larcombe saw his goal bound free-kick deflected wide after Ash Larcombe had been booked

Herrod went close seconds later with a downward header from a corner which bounced up over the bar with Merriott keeper Casper Payne beaten.

Hawks' skipper Andy Dymond also burst clear into the box on two occasions but twice skewed his shots well

Dynamos responded, and Havne had a penalty shout waved away by referee Stuart Paull before Kieran Bailey was narrowly wide with a fierce 25-yarder and followed this up with a similar effort that was parried by Mitcham

The second-half was only three minutes old when Hawkchurch took the 'Short' route to parity.

Josh Short was felled out wide. The right back dusted himself down and launched the resulting free-kick to the far post was sibling Rowan climbed well to plant a header past Payne and into the corner.

Gavin Herrod then had a close range shot deflected wide before Dynamos enjoyed a mini-purple patch with Jennings shooting wide at the near post following good work from Bailey and sub Louis Roper. Bailey then had a free kick saved and

then drilled a dangerous cross that fizzed through the six-yard box.

But, with extra-time looming large it was the Hawks who grabbed the glory.

A cross from the right was met by Dymond whose header was spilled by Payne and John Turner was in the perfect spot to tap the ball home for the

There was still time for Roper to gallop into the box at the other end and graze the crossbar with an angled shot but the Hawks deservedly lifted the trophy for the third time in their history.

Friday, April 24th TOMMY TABBERER CUP FINAL BEAMINSTER RES 3 DRIMPTON 3

(aet - Beaminster won 6-5 on pens) BEAMINSTER Reserves turned the formbook upset down to deny Drimpton a possible league and cup treble.

The Greens, who had recorded a league double over their opponents, took control from the first minute when top-scorer Terry Farrell burst through the inside left channel before firing into the bottom corner from 20 yards to give Adam Herring in the Rainbows goal no chance.

Drimpton then proceeded to create a host of further chances. A free-kick fell to Paul McCormack but his instant shot flew over the bar.

In the 10th minute Paul Richards flicked on a long throw to Craig Lodge but his volley on turn was deflected

Next it was the turn of former Beaminster skipper Murray Legg to hold off two challenges before smashing a low drive that grazed the outside

But the Rainbows made them pay for missed chances when Dan Pyett rose well to guide a header past keeper

Drimpton regained the lead in the 41st minute when Murray Legg's clever reverse pass put Lodge clear and he unerringly launched an unstoppable shot that flew high into the net.

A Drimpton win looked on the cards when McCormack sidefooted home from close range five minutes after the

But the comeback began in the 54th



minute when Murray Legg hesitated before clearing from deep inside his own six-yard box and Pyett pounced for his second.

role behind hte strikers, forced extratime when he completed a fine hattrick in the 81st minute. Drimpton had an effort hooked off

And Pyett, employed in an attacking

the line in the extra half-hour and Herring was called on to make a stunning save but the teams couldn't be split.

It was left to Nick Cowie to score the deciding spot-kick and clinch the win which Beaminster immediately dedicated to the memory of club stalwart Brian Page who died recently.

Netherbury 6 Pymore 1

NETHERBURY finished the season with a flourish coming out on top in Saturday's local derby.

With both teams safe in their respective positions, this gave the manages the opportunity for players to be changed around.

The game started quite evenly with both sides having openings. The Ambers' Rob Hart was called upon to make an excellent save down to his right after Ned Parmitter brought the ball down well and shot from distance

For the hosts Ryan Gay had two half chances and Richard Pincombe had a goal ruled out for offside. The deadlock was broken when Zak Hawker scored

with a looped header from a corner. It was Hawker who made it 2-0. again from a corner, but this time he was left unmarked to bullet a header past keeper Charlie Youngs.

Soon after half-time good work from Sam Loveless set-up ex-Amber Phil Ackerman did well to beat the defence and react after his initial shot was saved to calmly score the rebound for

The game was now evenly balanced, but Netherbury extended their lead when Mark Cuff had a good run and shot blocked but striker Rvan Gall profited by turning well and volleying in the loose ball.

Keeper Rob Hart was then summoned up to convert a penalty in emphatic fashion to make the score 4-1.

Cuff bagged a late double to finish joint top score with Ryan Gall and make the score 6-1.

Manager Andy Loudon said: "It's good to finish the season on a high like this and all the lads enjoyed today's

"These derby games are always interesting, but I thought we were worthy 'We've had a great season and I want

to thank all my players and everyone at the club for their efforts."

Loudon's opposite number Stuart

Netherbury for a good game - with the threat of relegation now over we puuled the names out a hat to decide play-

'I'd like to thank all of my players for their efforts and hope to see them all again next season.

View Sport understands that Fivehead Rangers maybe returning to the league after five years in the Tuanton League while Netherbury will apply to resurrect their reserve team after an absence of half a dozen years.

If their application at the league AGM is successful, the Ambers' second-string will play from the St Mary's Ground in Bridport.

WAYTOWN HOUNDS 12 ILMINSTER TOWN A 0

WAYTOWN Hounds obliterated their previous record win of 8-2 with a 12-0 mauling of Ilminster Town A who shipped a double figure score for the fifth time this season.

Jon Legg was the star of the show with seven to his name (also a club record) with James Loveridge (2), Garry Goodall, Ethan Guppy and Ed Stephenson also finding the net.

◆ THERE have now been 31 double figure scores in the PSDL league and cup competitions this season.

PSDL top scorers PREMIER

Jamie Spurdle (Crewkerne Town) 41, Josh Hunter (Beaminster) & Dan Smith (Shepton Beauchamp) both 29, Liam Riste (Crewkerne Town) 28,

Rich Hebditch (South Petherton) & Adam Dawe (Crewkerne Town) both

Mark Cawley (W & M Chinnock) 19, Dan Peach (Shepton Beauchamp) 17, Steve Every (Combe Res) 16.

DIVISION ONE

Andy Whitefield (Barrington) 50, Guy Dare (Barrington) 41, Tom Stead (Winsham Utd) & Tom Perry (Barrington) both 20, Andy Stevenson (Forton Rangers) 18. Sam Dibling (Millwey Rise) 16.

DIVISION TWO

Terry Farrell (Drimpton) 37. Jon Legg (Waytown Hnds) 30, Bryan Garrett (Thorncombe) 26, Paul Gold (Crewkerne Town Res) 20, Warren Gabbidon (Thorncombe) 19, Simon Denslow (Drimpton - inc 13 for Crewkerne Rangers) & Lee Fisher (Thorncombe) both 17,

Murray Legg (Drimpton) & Jack Male (Crewkerne Town Res) both 16.

DIVISION THREE

Liam Male (Chard Utd Res) 30, Andy Dymond (Hawkchurch Utd) 21, Jamie Brown (Chard Utd Res) & Jimmy Rees (South Peth Res) both 18. Jake Russell (Kingsbury) & Jordan Brain (Shepton Beau Res) both 16.

DIVISION FOUR

Ashley Cooper (Merriott Rovers) 47, Graham Cleal (Combe B), Paul Stuart (Winsham Utd Res) & Dan Rudge (Merriott Rovers) all 22. Ken Forbes (Hinton) 21, Ross Jewell (Hinton) 20.

Josh Thomason (Merriott Rovers) 18,

Sam Rowswell (Merriott Rovers) 16 TUESDAY, April 21st Merriott Rovers 7 Hinton St George 0

THURSDAY, April 23rd BILL BAILEY CUP FINAL

Hawkchurch Utd 2 Merriott Dynamos 1

FRIDAY, April 24th TOMMY TABBERER CUP FINAL

Beaminster Reserves 3 Drimpton 3 aet (Beaminster won 6-5 on pens) PREMIER

Perry Street 6 Misterton 0

SATURDAY, April 25th DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP SF

Thorncombe 2 Crewkerne Rangers 0 PREMIER

Crewkerne Town 2 Shepton Beau 0 DIVISION ONE

Farway Utd 1 Barrington 6 Netherbury 6 Pymore 1 DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Town Res 4 Uplyme 3 Waytown Hounds 12 Ilminster Town A 0

Chard Rangers 2 South Petherton Res 0 Merriott Dynamos 1 Hawkchurch Utd 3 Shepton Res 6 Dowlish & Donvatt 0 DIVISION FOUR

Drimpton Reserves 0 Merriott Rovers 7 Farway Utd Res 1 Winsham Utd Res 5

DIVISION TWO

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DIVISION THREE

Barrington Reserves 4 (A.Gribble 2, T.Butler, C.Lang) Hawkchurch Utd 1 (A.Dy-

FIXTURES (midweek games all 6.15ko) TONIGHT (WEDNESDAY) KEN HODGES CUP FINAL Hinton St George v Merriott Rovers (at Drimpton, 6.15ko)

DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Rangers Res v Uplyme Res

SATURDAY, MAY 2nd (2.30ko) ARTHUR GAGE CUP FINAL Barrington v Winsham United

DIVISION THREE

Merriott Dynamos v Hawkchurch Utd

MONDAY, MAY 4th (3pm ko) JACK VENN CUP FINAL Waytown Hounds v Drimpton

(at Combe St Nicholas) FRIDAY, MAY 8th (6.15pm ko)

DAISY HUTCHINGS CUP FINAL Thorncombe v Merriott Rovers (at Perry Street).



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 Thorncombe (P)
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Roadrunners v Tornados (24/04/15), Rousdon Rebels Shakeers (24/04/15), British Legion v Shakers (08/04/15), Skittle Me Timbers v Shakers (04/03/15) game to be rearranged by committee.

Tonight (Wednesday) Division One Nomination SHIP INN

Young Guns v Flyers. Cornish Cup Marksmen v No Hopers (at the Rock Point), Anthill Mob v Skippy's Six (at The George). Division Two

Cawston Cup Final THE PILOT BOAT Wreckers v Rousdon Rebels Bob Sweetland Cup

Skippy's Six v Marksmen Flyers v Tornadoes Young Guns v Anthill Mob Wreckers v No Hopers. Wednesday 6th May Division Two Curtis Nomination

Cup Final THE PILOT BOAT Division One George Nomination THE GEORGE Roadrunners v Marksmen

League Skittle Me Timbers v

Bridport Bowls

Mixed start: for Ladies

Bowling Club go the season underway with mixed results Blandford.

game managing eight points with an overall win decided on the last end of all three rinks.

son, Janet Tattershall, Laura Taylor won 19–14 as did Rosemary Brooks, Marion Carter, Mary Eastman & Gill Hunt 21–17, although Margaret Clapp, Sheila Jones' Alison Tibble & Frances Hewett went down 20-25.

The B team with several ladies making their debut in the league had one winning rink with Dinah Wilson, Pam Gray victors 24-10 earning them two points.

Pauline Newitt, Di Shatfordwent down 8-23, as did Thelma Pratt, Mary East-Griffiths 10-23.

Sunday saw friendly against Severalls, Crewkerne. In a tight match Bridport lost by six shots, with Bob Taylor, Sheila Jones & Laura Taylor the top

Swimming

Sherborne showing is full of promise

RIDPORT Barracudas finished a respectable third in the first round of the Jurassic League at Oxley Sports Centre, Sherborne re-

There were six clubs competing and Barracudas finished in a very respectable third place. Barracudas took a team of 28 swimmers for the competition involving six clubs, some of which were competing in their first competition.

The team showed great talent and determination, with younger swimmers competing in older age bands, and their hard work paid off with another 16 PB's for a number of swimmers.

Coach Dan Dew said that it was a great start to the competition and was looking forward to the next round which is being held at Yeovilton on



A view from Third Man - The Dorset cricket scene

WITH STUART BROOM

Prospects good for new cricket season

Saturday with the local sides all looking forward to improving on last year's performances.

With a new Premier Division this season, it means the top three local teams will be doing battle with Martinstown elevated to the top tier meeting Weymouth for the first time.

Dorset Funeral Plan League Premier Division

Dorchester: Simon Mitchem will captain the county town this season, but Dan Belt who stood down at the end of last year, will continue to play.

Steve Clifford, who made a mass of runs for the 2nds last season, is promoted and the club welcome Eiron Fitzgerald, son of club coach Sean who like his father is a wicketkeeper/

Will Caldwell will be available for the second half of the season after finishing school, whilst the club hope to have an overseas player available once his paperwork has been approved.

Stuart Beasley will once again skipper the 2nds.

Martinstown: Ed Nichols will once again lead the very successful

They welcome former Dorchester opening batsman Steve Gerrity to their ranks, and James Caldwell, a seam up all rounder, like his brother will be available from the end of

They also welcome Tom Nicholls, aleft arm spinner from Blandford who is getting back into the game after a couple of seasons away.

The 2nds will once again be led by Colin Crosthwaite.

Weymouth: Weymouth have lost Matt Lawes, one of their most influential players who has moved to Australia.

However, captain Kieron Womble is hopeful that his side will continue the progress from last year, and is hoping that opening bat Australian Tom Irrgang, who made a few runs in the 2nds last year, can help plug the gap as the Seasiders look to re-

Tom Steadman will captain the 2nds this term.

County Division Two

Cattistock: Cattistock, who were promoted last year, will be strengthened by the arrival of all rounder promising spinner and useful bat Jack Walklett from Beaminster as they look to make it two promotions

County Division Three

Beaminster: Beaminster will be looking to players from their excellent youth set-up run by Ross Baker to step up to the plate this season.

Baker and Ade Phillips will once again run the first team with Justin Gurd and Sean Annetts in charge of

The hope is to integrate four or five of the very talented Under 15 side into the seconds, releasing some of the more experienced second team players for first team duty.

County Division Four

Bridport: Bridport, having been dropped a league in the reshuffle, are hoping to regroup.

Whilst they have lost three of their top four batsmen with Mark Smith having moved out of the area, Ollie Lee moving to Uplyme & Lyme Regis and Toohill having joined Cattistock, they have two good replacea few seasons at Abbotsbury, whilst the club welcome Guy Kerr, an Australian left arm swing bowler. There is also the possibility of another as yet, unnamed batsmen joining them from the Hampshire area.

County Division Five

Charlton Down: Captain Pete Tucker is looking forward to his blend of experience and young players pitting their wits against higher opposition this season, as the club continue to bring through new talent.

Sunday Division Three

Symene: Symene will be looking to integrate some of the local young talent into their side this season to help supplement the more experienced players in the side.

Readers Mid-Wessex League **Division One**

Broadwindsor: Broadwindsor, once again led by Adie Phillips, will be defending their Division One title for the third time in a row with much the same team that has seen them through in the past.

Lyme Bowls

Come and have a go!

now under way with the green looking in tip-top condition writes Paul Mof-The ladies have started

off in fine form, beating Dorchester at home on all 3 rinks with convincing Lyme travelled to Queen

Camel on Thursday, for their first friendly of the season, coming away comfortable winners on a glorious early summer's day. On Saturday the ladies

hosted Westland Ladies in a friendly but, the mist and rain closed in during the tea break and the two teams decided to call it a On Saturday, May 2nd

the Club is holding it's an-

This is a brilliant opportunity for anyone to come along and 'give it a go'. There will be instructors present throughout the day and, as long as you have a pair of flat shoes, come and ioin us. Bowls is no longer a

game for the retired but increasingly a game for the young.

If you don't have the inclination to play football. rugby, cricket, golf or hockey then bowls might just be the opening you're looking for.

There is every opportunity now in Bowls to not only represent your Club but, also your County and even your Country.

Anyone who watched the World Indoor Bowls from Potter's in the winter, will have seen a young lad from Weymouth, in his early 20s, playing in the World Championships.

So come on you leisurely folk of Lyme, young, middle aged and retired, come and try your hand - you might just get hooked!

Results: Dorset Ladies Div1:

Lyme 70; Dorchester 44. Helen Dowling, Angela Rattenbury, Jan Parsons Chris Barber 24-16: Judith Moffitt, Maureen Gillett. Broom, Nola Stephens 23-14; Ann Allman, Margaret Bartlett, Sue Rowe, Pam Weech 23-

Oueen Camel 74. D Read, J Perry, S Chant, P Moffitt 30-5; A Foster, F Stephens, D Wood, J Beadsley 15-18; S Wood, T Payne, A Preece, Chris Barber 25-25; P Knight M Henighan, J Moffitt Chas Barber 26-6; B Smith, M Knight, J Moseley, N Stephens 20-20.

Lyme Regis Ladies 32; Game shortened because of rain - J Moffitt, H Dowling, P Weech11-3; J Barnish, L Broom, N Stephens 9-6; M Bartlett, M Gillett. C Barber 12-10.

Dorset County cup finals review

Disappointment for local sides in county cups

FOLLOWING the success of Weymouth in the Dorset Senior Cup and Netherbury in the Dorset Junior Cup, there was disappointment that three other locals sides failed to lift the silverware in county cup competitions.

Dorchester Town Ladies having beaten Poole Town Ladies 7-0 in the semi-final of the Dorset Women's Cup, found their first team a different proposition in the final, and were well beaten 6-0.

Wyke Regis Social Club found fellow League Two opponents and runners-up Gillingham Town A too strong for them in the Intermediate Cup, and were beaten 5-2.

Meanwhile United Football Club of Poundbury from Division Four were beaten 1-0 in the Minor Cup Final by League Five runners-up Marnhull who remained unbeaten this season, having won all but one of their four-

There is bound to be another local winner however, as Chickerell United and Bridport Reserves met last night (Tuesday) in the final of the Dorset Senior Trophy.



Bridport Skittles

ginning Monday, May 4th: <mark>Portman Cup - Semi-Final</mark> Tuesdav. Mav 5th ILCHESTER: Brandy Snaps (31) v Pioneers. Lord **N**ELSON:

Cup Winners Cup - Final Tuesday, May 5th Woodman: Alleycats (20/10) v Shipfaced or Originals.

Chasers (5) v Bulldogs.

Losers Cup A & B - Final *Thursday, May 7th* Tiger: LHS v Rockets

Losers Cup C & D - Final Thursday, May 7th Bradpole Club: Pioneers v

Nomination Cup - Final Thursday, May 7th

LODERS ARMS: Wanderers v Shipfaced or Rejects.

Mixed Pairs - Semi-Final Friday, May 8th

WEST DORSET CLUB: T & S Luter: S Gale & N Broad: M Hansford & M Horton; D & C Horton; N Pye & L Bowditch; J & B Cook; M Huxter & C

 Presentation Night is on Friday, May 15th at Fresh-water. Tickets are on sale from the Lord Nelson from the May 1st priced at £4, or £6 on the door on the night.

Division A	Pld	Pts	
Wanderers	19	34	
Masters	20	28	
Shipfaced	18	28	0
Rough Eight	20	24	-
Rejects	18	23	
Rockets	20	22	
Lively Lads	20	18	-
Outsiders	19	16	- 0
Denhay	20	13	
Slingers	20	12	-
Broadoak	20	9	-
The Dingles	20	7	
Division R	Ыd	Dtc	-

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Division B Pld	l	Pts	
Nelson Nobblers18	3	30	
Originals20)	30	
U Know the Blokes20)	27	
Dingbats20)	26	
NBC20)	22	
Crazy Gang20)	20	
Miss The Ball19)	18	
Gerryatrics20)	16	
Bangers19)	13	
7" Clock18		12	
LHS20)	12	
Mean Machine20)	8	
Division C Pld		Pts	
Castouts20)	32	
Countrymen20)	32	
Whiskey Chasers20)	25	

Pioneers

Bulldogs..

Unknowns.

Aussies Lot

Pinseekers.

Strawpeedoes..

Alcoholics	20	14	:
Survivors	19	12	0
AFAR	20	7	
Division D	Pld	Pts	: L
Groundhogs	20	30	0
Yo Yo's	20	30	
Stingers	19	26	
Let 'em Roll	18	24	
Brandy Snaps	19	22	
Alleycats	20	20	
Featherbeds		20	0
Offcuts	20	19	
Hidden Talent	17	18	
Bad Girls	20	9	
Tiger Lilies	20	8	
Pinbashers	19	6	

21

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Highest individual score; B.Franklin (U know the Blokes)

Bees news WITH STUART BROOM

Win sees Bees finish season on a high

Bradford Town 1 Bridport 2 Toolstation Premier -att; 47

BRIDPORT rounded off a season of two distinct halves with an excellent performance at Bradford Town on Saturday.

The first half of the campaign saw the Bees riding high in the Toolstation Western League Premier Division until just before Christmas when they appeared to hit the buffers.

After this the New Year brought a string of lack lustre performances that saw them slip steadily down the league. Short of confidence, but not endeavour, they went into the final game on the back of three defeats.

However, their confidence came flooding back as they produced one of the best performances of the whole sea-

Manager Trevor Senior played a 5-4-1 formation with Rhys Hayter playing at right back in only his second senior start, and Tom Richardson as the lone striker.

From the off Bridport dominated the play and went ahead on eight minutes when Jamie Symes powerfully headed home Dan Wise's perfect cross from eight yards, the ball taking a slight deflection on its way off the shoulder of a

With Hayter and Adam Symes on the right and Matt Morley and Chris Clarke on the opposite flank all causing prob-lems, the Bees were producing a succession of crosses that kept Bradford's defence under pressure.

Very little was seen of Bradford at the other end of the park, their only one real opportunity of the game came midway through the half from a breakaway after Bridport lost the ball on the edge of the hosts penalty box, but after breaking through on goal, Sam Jordan's lob over

Bridport increased their lead on 35 minutes when Adam Symes was quickest to react after doing well to get in a shot as the ball bounced around on the hard surface. His initial effort was blocked, but he sidestepped around a defender before firing the ball high into the far corner of the net.

The second half continued much like the first with the Bees well in control, although they gave themselves a nervous last couple of minutes when a great run from Mark Wall gave Jordan the chance to pull one back from six yards.

Commenting on the performance Senior told *View Sport*: "We saved our best to last; that is probably the best we have played this season, and we thoroughly deserved the win.

"We dominated the game, particularly the first half, with possession football and created quite a few chances.

"Rhys was getting forward along with Adam Symes and producing a load of crosses, whilst Chris Clarke and Matt Morley created a lot of problems down the other flank, as a result we probably produced the most number of crosses in a match all season.

"To be fair I couldn't fault anybody again, they all played really well. We passed the ball around, in midfield, played out from the back and defended well, whilst Tom Richardson did a good job holding the ball up."
Senior added: "That's the first time for

ages that we have scored the first goal, that's something we have been lacking, which gives us something to defend. Getting a second was a bonus."

Bees warm up for final with Merley victory

Bridport Reserves 4 Merley Cobham Sports 2

BRIDPORT Reserves warmed up for their Dorset Senior Trophy final against Chickerell last night (Tuesday) with a confident victory over high-flying Merley Cobham Sports at St Mary's Field on Sat-The side ensured manager Robin

Townsend a final league victory, he steps down after Tuesday's final, with three goals in the last half hour. Merley took the lead after the Bees de-

fence failed to clear the ball, but young striker Josh Baker levelled the scores be fore half-time scoring with a shot from ten yards after his first was blocked. Simon Gale had a goal chalked off

early in the second half for offside, but captain Ben Clarke put the Bees ahead when he calmly slotted home after good work from Tristan Gale, before coming provider, putting in Jack Scovell for the Bees third.

Although Merley scored immediately from the restart, Tristan Gale rounded off a fine game with a fourth.

Townsend said: "I am over the moon to go out winning my last two league games. We were excellent all-round, clinical in front of goal and I thought the whole team were superb.

"In the second half I think our desire shone through and we got what we deserved in the end, which was pleasing just before the cup final."

Townsend championed skipper Ben Clarke who because of his versatility, has been asked to play in a variety of roles this season.

having played at centre back, midfield and up front, and it was great to see him get a couple of goals." Townsend was also pleased to see

Scovell come through a testing last 20 minutes after picking up an injury last week, and looks certain to play in the

"Jack has been superb all season and I'm glad that he has the opportunity to play in the final, both for his sake and

Bridport fall short in title bid

BRIDPORT Under 15s went into this Dineeded to beat their hosts, who only required a draw.

Shaftesbury looked to be in the driving seat when they hit Bridport on the counter attack twice to lead 2-0 at the interval.

However, they had to hang on in the second half as Bridport took the game to them to the extent that keeper Jordan Scadding was no more that a spec-

They totally controlled the second period and goals from Callan Lowden and Dane James saw them draw level but couldn't force the winner they needed

Manager Mark Scadding said: "Maybe too far as we knew we should have sewn up the title many games prior to this one, but next season they will be determined to go one better."

The disappointment comes on the back of the team's 2-1 defeat against Branksome United in the recent Dorset County Cup Final.

Shaftesbury U15 2 Bridport Youth 2

vision One title decider knowing they

to take the title.

today was always going to be a game

West Bay Sea Angling

Hartnell top in Chesil champs after tight finish



◆ CHESIL CHAMP: Terry Hartnell with main sponsors Chris Chappell of Seaton Angling Centre (right) and Nathan Cox of Rod Rings and Things (left).

TERRY Hartnell won the 43rd Chesil Champs hosted by West Bay Sea Angling Club recently holding off the challenge of top local angler Ollie Mears and Saul

The competition fished between Burton Bradstock in the west to Dragon's Teeth, Abbotsbury to the east attracted 113 competitors, and with a decreasing east north-east breeze led to perfect conditions.

With plaice and dabs at range being the target species, the fishing was very patchy but this was expected after a long spell of set-tled weather.

After six hours fishing in lovely sunshine. Hartnell came out on top with four plaice; with Mears just 35g behind with four plaice

and a dab, and Page, also with four plaice and a dab, a further 60g adrift.

The trio won their share of a very healthy super pool in addition to the top prizes of £250 for the winner, £150 for second and £100 for third. Cash prizes were awarded down to eighth position.

The flatfish pool was won by Malcolm Stote with a plaice of 735g, and the round fish pool by Barry Lloyd with the only round fish of the day, a dogfish of 520g; both pools paid £105each.

Three ladies fished, with Karen Hancock winning the best lady prize with a 195 g flounder.

Four juniors also fished, but alas failed to catch anything, so the prize of a tackle voucher was drawn, with Scott Nichols being the winner

West Bay SAC would like to thank their sponsors who put up the main cash prizes: Seaton Angling Centre and Rod Rings and Things, and Style Tiles for providing the ladies' prize.

The club would also like to

thank Freshwater Beach Holiday Park for the use of their excellent

Top eight places (all cash prize winners): 1st: Terry Hartnell 1600g, 2nd: Ollie Mears 1565g. 3rd: Saul Page 1505g, 4th: Mal-colm Stote 1460g, 5th: Andrew Proudfoot 1280g, 6th: Gus Parkman 1145g, 7th: Julian Shambrook 1125g, 8th: Russell Preston

Lyme Regis Golf

IN the APRIL STABLEFORD George Seed won division 1 yet again, scoring 39 points, ahead of Stephen Buxton, 37 and Adrian Morgan 34

Division 2 was won by Denis Mc-Callum the start of a very good week for him, with 35 points from Martin Dixon 34 with Joe Thirlwell 3rd with

In the SENIORS' CLUB CHAMPI-ONSHIP a blistering second round score, especially a 1 under par back 9, saw Keith Gibson – 156, retain his Seniors' crown from Rob Clapp, 160 on countback from Roger Turner in

3rd. In the handicap competition Denis McCallum's nett 137, had 2 excellent rounds including a first day nett 66, to see off Mike Hankey with 139 and Paul Millard just took 3rd place on countback from Steve Percival both

The MIDWEEK STABLEFORD saw Seed win with 40 points from Stuart Wight, 39 points, with Robert Winterbourne 3rd on 38.

In the LADIES GREENSOMES Rosemary Dare & Felicity Horton played some excellent golf to win with 41 points from Caroline Baker & Kathy Briggs 38, and in 3rd place were Sheila Claringbold & Ellie Langford,

Lyme Regis club secretary, Melissa McMahon competed at Knighton Heath in the final of the Dorset Ladies

County golf championship.
In the quarter final Melissa won 7/5 but in a much tighter semi-final beat Harriet Teversham 2 up.

This set up a final against Chloe Stanley, and Melissa completely overpowered her opponent to win 7 and 6, to become Dorset County Champion and winner of the Huleatt Cup.



Bridport Darts

World champ to present awards

REIGNING World BDC champion Scott Mitchell is the star attraction at this year's Bridport & District Darts Leagues presentation evening to be held at the Freshwater Beach Holiday Park on May 8th. The 44-year-old

Christchurch will also play six exhibition games of 701 against this season's individual winners. Scotty Dog' won the title at

the Lakeside Country Club in January, beating Martin Adams 7-6 in the final. Mitchell will be on the oche

at 7.45pm, and tickets are now on sale at Frosts in West Street priced £5 or on the Division One

BSC	20	
Knapp Inn	20	2
Robs Robbers	20	2
Nomads	20	2
Hands of Time	20	1
Outsiders		1
Nags Head A		1
Rubber Johns	20	- 1
It's in the Middle		- 1
The Hitmen		- 1
One for the Vikings	20	
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Young x8, Mark Fisher		
District Theory	DI.I	n.
Division Three		
Time Bombs	18	2

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The Royal Nuts	18	15
Only Just		14
Odds & Sods	18	10
Tip Top Odds	18	9
180s leaders: Chris Ea	iton, A	ndre
Reynolds & Paul Bear	park al	ll x3
Ladies Division One	Pld	Pts
Ladies Division One		Pts
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Ladies Division One Tender Trap	27 27	47
Ladies Division One Tender Trap Anchor Aces Knight 'n' Gals	27 27 27	47
Ladies Division One Tender Trap	27 27 27 26	47 42 35

Collins & Tina Dawe both x2, Sharon Poole, Jo Knight, Liz Vow ells & Sue Violet all x1. Ladies Division Two Pld Sue's Rebels24 Pts 40 36 29 28 22 20 16 15 8 Castaways. Tracey's Tarts . Next Door Wildcats Good Mates Anchors Aweigh Figer Stripes Charlie's Angels

Queenies of the Club27 Cliff Hangers27 180s: Sarah Chick x4, Janet

180s leaders: L.Sweet & Chloe Quinton x1.

Golf

Sophie Second

LOCAL golfer Sophie Keech just missed out on her first win of the season in the recent Roehampton Open Gold Challenge Cup.

For the second week running defending champion Keech and the other 50 players had to contend with horrendous windy conditions. but after the first round she was leading the amateurs and second out of the profes-

But after playing another solid front 14 holes things didn't go her way over the remaining four, which saw a disappointed Keech finish second, a shot behind the winner in the amateurs and the fifth professional

Last weekend she was competing in the Helen Holm Scottish Ladies Open Stroke Play Championship at Royal Troon & Portland course where she finished joint 16th.



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INSIDE: World Champ at Darts presentation night

Tough pick for Harry

Harry Cobden can choose between in-form pair Cock Of The Rock and Silver Token for the Cattistock Mens Open at Littlewindsor on Bank Holiday Monday.

The former completed a hat-trick for Cobden at the Seavington, while Silver Token had won four consecutive races before crashing through the wing at the Axe Vale on Sunday

Wadebridge winner Before The War, who was turned over at long odds-on at Flete Park, Bellsinni Ron who has yet to reach his best this season and Champagne Rosie, who had favourite backers sweating at the Seavington, are three longer priced alternatives, but Harry Cobden's chosen mount will be the selection.

Champagne Rosie is among the 11 entries for a quality Ladies Open contest. Contenders include John

and third here in April - the consistent Ladyvie, who has finished in the frame in nine point-to-points without winning, Cheltenham Hunter Chase winner Rebel Du Maquis and three-time French winner Tiger D'Oust, who ran well at Ystradowen. The Magherally Man is unbeaten in five outings this season and is a confident selection to make it six.

Barneys Mate can record his 22nd career success - including three under Rules - in the CA Club Members Confined Conditions contest. Great Trethew runner-up Ned The Post and Otis Tarda, a winner at last season's corresponding meeting, can fill the placings.

Walker Ridge ran on strongly to take the Seavington Restricted and can follow up in the Hunt Members race. The Jack Barber-trained pair Barneys Mate and Mangans Turn

Polo The Mumm, who made a successful UK debut at Great Trethew, and Wyndcrest, third to Walker Ridge here in April, are two to consider for the Restricted, but Seavington winner Never Say Never and Porlock Bay are fancied to fight out the finish.

Two Maiden races complete the card. Athreeothree and Overland Flyer hold entries in both and are selected to win their respective contests.

Two pony races, the 2015 Wessex Area Open Finals, open proceedings at 1.00pm, prior to the first of seven races between the flags from

The course lies off the A3066 between Beaminster and Crewkerne (DT8 3QU). Admission is £10 per head (up to a maximum of £30 per car); pedestrians £10; under 16s



■ FINALISTS: Waytown Hounds pictured before last week's 4-0 win over Thorncombe which earned the team a place in the Jack Venn Cup Final against Drimpton on May 4th. Line-up, standing, from left; Jon Legg, Dan Dunford, Joe Carter, Lee Cuff, Mark Hughes, Tom Knott, James Loveridge. Front; Mike Whitbread, Leigh Hansford, Paul Watkins (captain), Garry Goodall, Tom Rutland, Ethan Guppy, Steve Batterick, Nat Bowditch. Photo by STUART BROOM

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